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EXPRESS

Dr.(Mrs) S. Bhatia

Adviser, Maternity & Child Welfare
Directorate General of
Health Services.
C/O Poona Hotel, Poona.

26th June 1954.

Dear Dr. Hardekar,

I enclose herewith a copy of the telegram I have today sent to you. I am at the moment in Poona discussing maternal & child health programmes with the State Government. I can just make a day to visit Prabha Ghat and discuss with you the Karnatak Health Institute which you had requested some time back. Kindly let me know if you will be in town on Wednesday the 30th June. I will leave Poona on Tuesday at 22.10 hours by Bangalore Mail and would arrive at Prabha Ghat on Wednesday at 06.59 hours and will return the same day by Bangalore Mail at 20.39 hours.

Kindly send me a letter there on Wednesday morning
if kindly arrange accomodation for
the day

Yours sincerely,

S Bhatia

(S. Bhatia)

Dr. Hardekar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Prabha Ghat, (Southern Railway)

STATE TELEGRAM EXPRESS

DR HARDEKAR
KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
PRABHAGHAT

HAVE COME FROM DELHI TO POONA
INTEND PROCEEDING PRABHAGHAT TUESDAY NIGHT TO
DISCUSS PLANS KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE WEDNESDAY
30TH JUNE WIRE IF CONVENIENT CARE
POONA HOTE

BHATIA

(S. Bhatia)
Adviser, Maternity & Child Welfare,
Directorate General of Health Services,
New Delhi (On Tour)
C/O Poona Hotel, Poona
26.6.54

EXPRESS TELEGRAM 3 STATE

DOCTOR VAIDYA
KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTION
GIATAPRABHA

DOCTOR SHRIMATI BHATIA OF HOSPITALS INDIA WOULD LIKE VISIT YOUR INSTITUTION WEDNESDAY MORNING ARRIVING BY BANGALORE MAIL PLEASE MEET HER RAILWAY STATION SHE SHALL BE RETURNING FOR POONA SAME EVENING WIRE IF CONVENIENT

DIRHEALTH

Poona.1. 28th June 1954.

Public Health Department No. 0-12-J

Poona,1.28 June 1954

Post copy forwarded w.cs. in confirmation.

For Director,Public Health.

Tour report of Dr.(Mrs.) S.Bhatia,Advisor,Maternity and Child Welfare Directorate Genaral of Health Services,New Delhi,on her visit to K.H.I Ghataprabha-- 30th June 1954.

Visted Karnatak Health Institute,Ghataprabha,on 30th June '54 in response to their request for training and expansion of their services.

The K.H.I.is under the management of 13 members with a Medical Board of 7 members.The Hospital has extensive grounds.There are 100 beds,60 of which are for tuberculosis cases and 40 for Medical,Surgical and Maternity cases.The distribution of beds is as under:-

T.B. 60 of which 33 are cottages and the rest in General Ward A new female ward is under construction and will sortly be completed.

The other 40 beds are distributed as under:-
Maternity .. six in a separate block.
Paying beds .. 8 in separate block.
Isolation beds .. 2 in separate block.
General beds .. 24 of which 8 are female beds.

The Institute serves an area within a radius of 20 miles.The Hospital since its establishment is gradually expanding and there are schemes for further expansion by providing Medical aid centres within a radius of 20

The location of the Institute is unique as it is situated on the border line of two Taluks-- the nearest Taluk Head Quarter is Gokak in Belgaum District.

The Hospital has following staff:-
Chief Medical Officer,Dr.M.K.Vaidya.
Asstt: Chief Medical Officer
T.B.Specialist and
Pathologist.

They have arrangements for the services of honorary Specialists from Bombay, Belgaum and Hubli.The E.N.T. Ophthalmic and Maternity Specialists attend once or twice a month.The maternity specialist is available for Major Gynecological and Obstetric Operations as Hubli is only 80 miles from Ghataprabha.

The nursing staff consists of 13 members,one of whom is a trained nurse,the rest are Midwives trained at Wardha,Hubli and at the Institute itself.The entire staff is working with honorary Head and is accepting much lower salaries than Government Servants. The total expenditure on salaries of staff is only 3000/-p.m.

The Hospital had 920 operations,of which 220 were major.Since the Maternity Home has recently been started,the number of institutional deliveries is very small- 65 in 1953 and the number is likely to go up to 100 during 1954.The management of the Hospital is good and as one goes round one sees how efficiently the medical aid programme is being conducted. The staff is efficient and the management of the Institution can well be compared with one of the well run Mission Hospitals.The annual cost of establishment is Rs 1.6 lacs,of which Rs.45,000 is met from income from fees.

The Institution has plans to expand the services to the adjoining rural areas in the form of a mobile dispensary and for follow up of contacts of tuberculosis cases.Dr.N.S.Hardikar,who is one of members of the Committee,and had specially come from Hubli,indicated the following immediate needs of the Hospital:-

(1) A tranport in the form of a light Ambulance which could be used for tranport of cases from the adjoining villages to the Hospital as well as for providing Medical relief in the form of a travelling dispensary.The Institute will provideMedical and nursing staff for the mobile dispensary services.

(2) Dr. Hardikar also enquiredif the training scheme which has been communicated to the State Governments of India for the training of auxilliary nurse midwives could be extended to this Hospital.

(3) He also enquired about other assistance which could be had under UNICEF aid programme.

The following action has been already been taken:-

Dr. M.K.Vaidya, Chief Medical officer, was asked to put in the request to Dr.D.K.Vishwanathan, Director of Health Services, Bombay State, if this particular scheme could be included in the Bombay Project, which was done; but Dr.Vishwanathan informs that itis not possible to include the request but he will see if their department could give some assistance in the form of a vehicle

Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova, Director of the Unitarian Services of Canada, happened to call at my office. They have a gift of five ambulances for India and she was ascertaining the possibility as to whether the vehicles could be assigned so that she could recommend to the Board in the meeting in October. Dr.Hardikar was requested to put in a request to Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova for a light ambulance on a jeep which could also be used to provide medical aid in the adjoining rural areas.

With regard to other equipment, the Hospitalcan make a very appropriate use of M.C.H.set and a questionair is being sent to them to give necessary information for UNICEF to consider their request for M.C.H.set.

As for the training of the auxiliary nurse midwives, The Institute on its own will not be able to undertake the training programme as the annual number of Maternity casesare far too few to provide facilities for training 10 or 15 auxiliary nursesx midwives but they could participate in a training programme along with the Hospital at Hubli. The Women's Hospital at Hubli is a Midwifery school but does not provide General beds. There is however possibility ofconducting a joint training programme by the Womens Hospital Hubli, and the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. The earlier part of the training could be conducted by the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha, and the actual Midwifery course may be sent to the Hospital at Hubli. Dr.M.K.Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, was advised to address the Nursing Council, and the superintendent Nursing services Bombay, on the subject and if the training coud be affiliated with the Hubli hospital, their request for assistance for the train of the auxiliary nurse midwives may be sent to the Ministry of Health, Government of India, Through Government of Bombay

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, the 6th July, 1954.

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

I have just returned to Delhi after my pleasent visit to Ghataprabha. During my stay in Bombay I handed over your request to Dr. Viswanathan, Director of Public Health, Bombay State, and I hope something will be done for assistance to your hospital. There is, however, little chance of including a transport for the Karnatak Health Institute. I have today had a talk with Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, who is at the moment in Delhi and will be here until July 16th.

I have given her details of Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, and have requested her to recommend to her Board in Canada for assistance to the Institute. The type of aid I have suggested is a light Ambulance in which one could also carry medical aid to the adjoining rural areas within a radius of approximately 20 miles. I am giving her necessary information on the Health Institute and would request you to kindly request her directly to her Delhi address - Imperial Hotel, New Delhi, Room No.106, where she will be until the 16th July. Kindly let me have a copy of the letter you are writing to her so that I am kept informed.

In view of this aid we might keep the request for Ambulance to the UNICEF in suspence for the moment, but your request for other aids will be taken up with that organization.

With regard to the training of auxiliary nurses under the Central Government Scheme, I had a talk with Miss T.K. Adranvala, Chief Nursing Superintendent in the Directorate General of Health Services. She has suggested that you might apply to the Registrar, Bombay Nurses

Council, to consider recognition of the hospital as a training centre in affiliation with the Women's Hospital at Hubli. If the Bombay Nursing Council give the recognition, then you might put in a request through the Surgeon General, Bombay, for assistance for the training of auxiliary nurse & midwife. under Central Govt Scheme

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the Government of India's letter for training of health personnel for the Commun

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- (S. Bhatia)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
M.P., Hubli.
(Southern Railways)

No 6-3/54-

Copy to Dr. L.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, District Belgaum (Southern Railways) for information and necessary action. The request to Dr. Lotta - Hitschmanova should reach before she leaves India on July 16th.

S. Bhatia

(S. Bhatia)

No. 15-20/54-MCh

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, the 20th July 1954.

r Dr. Vaidya,

I am glad to have your letter of 14th July'54 orming me that Dr. Hardikar has addressed Lotta Hitschmanova on the subject. I have also given a copy of his request to her. I have personally spoken to Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova and given her necessary information on the Institution. I hope that Dr. Hardikar's request will be favourably considered by the Board. I have today received a copy of the letter addressed to you by Dr. Viswanathan, Director of Public Health, Bomb and I am glad to see from his letter that he will provide certain assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

(S. Bhatia)

Dr. M.K. [illegible],
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute Hospital
Ghataprabha, District Belgaum.
Southern Railways.

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No. 15-20/54-MCH

Directorate General of Health Services.

NEW DELHI, dated the 25 SEP 1954 195

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Please refer to your letter dated the 30th August, 1954, which was received during my absence on leave.

I met Dr. Hardikar on the 20th September, 1954 and I understand that he has also heard from Dr. Hitschmanova of the donation of a Jeep Ambulance for the Karnatak Health Institute by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. In this connection, I have pleasure to enclose for your information a copy of a letter, dated the 8th September, 1954 (with enclosures) addressed to me by Dr. Lotta Hitschmanov

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Dt. Belgaum.

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UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CANADA

OTTAWA. 8 Sept. 1954

Dr. S. Bhatia
Adviser on Maternal and Child Welfare
Ministry of Health, Central Government
New Delhi, India

Dear Doctor Bhatia,

It ~~is~~ really is a great joy for me to be able to dictate this covering letter which will bring you carbons of my letters to Rajkumari and to Dr. Hardiker and give you the good news that our Board has agreed to donate one jeep ambulance to the Karnatak Health Institute of Chataprabha. You know the important role which you played in formulating this project, and I am truely grateful to you.

You must have returned back to your own desk from your no doubt very interesting trip to Yogoslavia, and I wish I could hear of your impressions. This, unfortunately, will have to wait until I return to India next year. I shall be often remembering you as one of the dearest friends I have in New Delhi.

With every kind wish to you and your family,

Sincerely yours,

Sd/- Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova

Director for Canada

UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CANADA

Mr. Saksena
Mr. Reid
Mrs. Leroux
Dr. Bhatia

September 2, 1954

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
Union Health Minister
Ministry of Health
New Delhi, India

Dear Rajkumari:

When I had the pleasure of calling on you at your office in New Delhi, I promised to let you know the 1954-55 work programme of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. This programme has now been voted upon by our Board and I am hastening to give you details.

On September 14, the Unitarian Service Committee will launch its $ 110,000. fall campaign, of which $20,000 is earmarked for India. We shall ship another four Willys-Overland ambulances; three are to be donated to the All India Women's Conference for their village health work in Punjab and Calcutta States as well as in Kodikanal. The fourth vehicle will go to the Chataprabha Hospital in Bombay State which I understand you recently visited. This project was warmly recommended to us by Dr. S. Bhatia, Advisor on Maternal and Child Welfare, Central Ministry of Health. We shall continue supporting individual children in the Seva Samajam Boys Home in Madras, and allocate a $1,000 grant to the Mangalapuram Health Centre in Madras and to the creche and nursery connected with this project. We are setting aside $2,000 to pay for the first year's salary of a doctor and nurse to staff the USC ambulance donated to the Indian co-operative Union; and we shall send $1,000 for the midwifery training programme of Miss Margaret Barr at the Kharang Rural Centre, Khasi Hills, Assam

I very much hope that you will approve of this programme. It expresses the deep desire of your Unitarian Service Committee to mainly assist Indian organizations in expanding their urgent village health work.

With kind regards and many good wishes for you personally,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

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TEL OFFICE
RLY. STATION } GHATAPRABHA

The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA, (DT. BELGAUM)

Ref. No: Date 28-9-1954.

To,

Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia
Directorate General of Health Services,
New Delhi

Dear Dr. Mrs. Bhatia

I am very happy to read your letter, to see how much interest you are taking to make our work your own, and to learn from you that you have so soon succeeded in getting an ambulance for this Institution as a donation.

I can understand from the letter of Dr. Lotta Hitchmanova, how warmly you have talked to her about this work, and what respect she is having for your advice.

I only hope that with the help of this vehicle we will be able to do real good service to the villagers in these areas and the gift will be fully justified in our common aims and ideals.

Please accept my sincerest thanks for your interest in us.

I am also glad to inform you that under inspiration and help of Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh and Dr. Hardikar we are taking up a village Development Scheme to extend our activities to larger spheres.

With kind regards and best wishes from all of us.

Yours sincerely

(M.K. Vaidya)

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D.O.No. 15-20/54-(MCH)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, the 28th September, 1954.

Dear Dr. Hardiker

I have made enquiries from Mrs. Leroux with regar to the ambulance gift from the Unitarian Service of Canada. I understand from her that there will be no difficulty. The ambulance has left New York on the ship "City of Calcutta". The National Christian - Council Committee have undertaken to receive the ambulance in India. Revd. Donald Rugh, Director of the Christian World Society, will be dealing with this and he anticipates no difficulty; his office is at 43, Mercy Hall, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi. Mrs. Leroux has suggested that you should be on the look out of the arrival of the ship "City of Calcutta" [redacted] ich the ambulance has left New York and is expected to arrive Bombay about 26th of October. When it arrives at Bombay, please arrange to receive the ambulance. Since there is a dock workers' strike in Bombay, there may be some difficulty in arranging ceremonial taking over of the ambulance.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- (S. Bhatia)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
[redacted]
C/O 10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

Copy to Dr. M.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Offic Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, District Belgaum (Bombay State).

S. Bhatia

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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
[redacted]
C/O 10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

D.O. No. 19-2-29/54-N.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

NEW DELHI, dated

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Please refer to Miss Adranvala's letter no.19-2-29/54-N., dated 3.11.54, regarding the scheme for the training of Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives at the Karnatak Health Institute.

The Registrar, Bombay Nursing Council, was addressed regarding provisional recognition of your Institute as a training centre for Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives. I enclose a copy of a letter No. D/3305, dated 11.12.54, received from the Council in reply. It is requested that the particulars asked for by the Bombay Nursing Council may please be furnished to them in the prescribed form as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Distt. Belgaum).

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BOMBAY NURSING COUNCIL

D/3305 Old Yacht Club Building, Apollo Bunder, Bombay No.1. 11th December, 1954.

Dear Miss Adranvala,

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter dated 6.12.54 to Mr. Mazumdar and I have to state that Mr. Mazumdar is on leave. I however showed your letter to him when he was in Bombay on 11.12.54

He has asked me to reply as follows:-

The Karnatak Health Institute [illegible] the particulars of their institution on the prescribed form and when the same is received it will be sent to the members of the Inspection Committee for giving the provisional recognition pending the inspection of that institution

I have also to request you to send me a list of text books prepared by the Indian Nursing Council for Auxiliary Nursing Course

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

To

Miss T.K. Adranvala
New Delhi.

MLG/-

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D.O. No. 15-20/54-M.C.H.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

NEW DELHI, the 19 FEB 1955

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

I enclose herewith an extract of a letter I have received from Dr. Hitschmanova, Director, Unitarian Service Committee of Canada in connection with the two new Health Vans for the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghatprabha.

Will you kindly inform Dr. Hardikar that Dr. Hitschmanova is expected to arrive in Bombay about June and may visit the Institute. I shall intimate the definite date of her arrival as soon as I hear from her.

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

(S. BHATIA)

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Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum.

Copy of extract of a letter dated 3 2 55 from Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, Director of Canada, Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, Ottawa 4, Ont to Dr (Mrs) S. Bhatia, Directorate General of Health Services New Delhi

Your Reference: 15-20/54-MCH

I am happy to tell you that we were recently informed by the Willys-Overland Corporation that very probably the two new ordered health vans are to be ready early this month. We have asked Church World Service in New York to make the shipping arrangements, and as soon as we have any more news, I shall be in touch with you again. Very many thanks for being so interested in this programand for helping the Indian Co-operative Union to recruit the staff and work out in itinerary for our ambulance.

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D.O.No. 15-20/54 MCH

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, the 26th/29th April 1955.

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Please refer to our conversation of 24th March. I enclose herewith a copy of the letter from Dr. Hitschmanova who is expected to arrive Bombay from Athens on June 2nd and will be there until the 13th. Her visit to Hubli and to the Karnatak Health Institute will have to be arranged during that period. Will you kindly let me know exactly the dates which are convenien to you so that we could arrange her visit accordingly. Dr. Hitschmanova will be in Delhi from 23rd June to 4th July. I would like to have a line from you whether you would like her visits to the Karnatak Health Insti.. and Hubli to be arranged between the 2nd and the 13th of June or later when she is visiting Madras between 13th and 23rd June. She could probably finish her visits in and around Madras ano then come up to Banga'ore and on her way visit Hubli and Karnatak Health Institute. I would be grateful for a line from you regarding the actual dates of her visit to your Institute. I hope that the jeep ambulance will arrive about that date.

I will be coming to Delhi early June so if possible I will be able to come with Dr Hitschmanova.

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
C/O A.S.E. Iyer, Esquire,
Chaupati Terrace,
Chaupati,
Bombay - 7.

UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CANADA

Head Office

48 SPARKS STREET
OTTAWA 4, ONT

April 13, 1955

Dr. S.Bhatia,
Adviser on Maternal and Child Welfare,
Ministry of Health,
Central Government,
New Delhi, India.

Dear Doctor Bhatia:

I know from recent correspondence with Dr. Hardiker that you are in touch with him, and he probably told you that I am very much hoping to visit Hubli next June. I am scheduled to arrive in Bombay from Athens on June 2nd and shall be staying there until June 13th; my two assignments during these days will be a visit to Telasari, 75 miles south of Bombay, to see one of our jeep ambulances, donated to the All India Women's Conference, and my visit to Hubli State. I believe that I should go to Telasari first since the monsoon rains are very strong in that area and start around June 8th, and Dr. Hardiker did not mention this danger at all. Will you be around Bombay early in June, and would I perhaps have the great pleasure of travelling with you to the Karnatak Health Institute? I certainly would be delighted! If this cannot be arranged, I shall be looking forward to seeing you in New Delhi where I shall arrive on June 23rd to stay until July 4th. I shall be in Madras between June 13th and 23rd.

With every kind wish in the meantime and many thanks for being so interested in our Unitarian Service Committee work in India,

Sincerely yours,

Sd/- Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

Hotels: Taj Mahal - Bombay

Connemara - Madras

Imperial - Delhi

UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CANADA
78 Sparks Street - Ottawa 4,Ont.

Dr.Bhatia
Lady Rama Rau

April 13,1955

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.
Hubli, State of Bombay
India

Dear Doctor Hardiker:-

I have your two letters of March 12th and April 5th in front of me,and as you will see from my carbon of my letter to Dr.Bhatia,I am suggesting that after my arrival in Bombay on June 2nd, I go first to Telsari,to see the USC jeep ambulance donated to the All India Women's Conference work there, and immediately after my return to Bombay from Telasari,set out again for Hubli. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr.Bhatia and also to Lady Rama Rau, and wonder whether you could possibly write to Lady Rama Rau yourself to see if my suggestion is acceptable to her. I am suggesting this short-cut because it is so complicated to correspond with Canada while it probably takes only one day for you to write from New Delhi to Bombay. I hope that Lady Rama Rau will approve of this procedure. Her address is 5 Carmichael Road,Bombay 26,India. The only sad part will be that most probably our jeep ambulance will not have arrived by the time I reach India.

Upon reflection, I believe that it would be better if I had at least two days of break between my return to Bombay from Telasari and my departure for Hubli in order to give me sufficient time to write up my reports and look after correspondence. You realize of course that my mail follows me wherever I go, and since I travel without a secretary, it certainly keeps me busy.

I am looking forward to meeting you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

Unitarian Service Committee of Canada
48 Sparks Street - Ottawa 4, Ont.

c.c. Dr. Bhatia

March 11, 1955

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.
Hubli
Southern Railway
(State of Bombay)
India.

Dear Doctor Hardiker,

May I come back to my letter of January 4th, 1955, and confirm that according to up-to-date information, your USC-donated jeep ambulance is to sail from New York for Bombay on March 14th. I know that you will enjoy having this good news.

I am busily preparing my overseas schedule, and according to BOAC, I am supposed to arrive in Bombay late at night on June 2nd. As said repeatedly before, I am anxious to visit your Karnatak Health Institute, and I wonder whether you would let me know if such a visit can be arranged almost immediately after my arrival in Bombay. I am looking forward to hearing from you

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D.O.No. 15-20/54 MCH

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C/O A.S.E. Iyer, Esquire,
Chaupati Terrace,
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Bombay - 7.

29 APR 1955

Copy forwarded to Dr. M.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, District Belgaum(Bombay State).

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New Delhi, India.

Dear Doctor Bhatia:

I know from recent correspondence with Dr. Hardiker that you are in touch with him, and he probably told you that I am very much hoping to visit Hubli next June. I am scheduled to arrive in Bombay from Athens on June 2nd and shall be staying there until June 13th; my two assignments during these days will be a visit to Telasari, 75 miles south of Bombay, to see one of our jeep ambulances, donated to the All India Women's Conference, and my visit to Hubli State. I believe that I should go to Telasari first since the monsoon rains are very strong in that area and start around June 8th, and Dr. Hardiker did not mention this danger at all. Will you be around Bombay early in June, and would I perhaps have the great pleasure of travelling with you to the Karnatak Health Institute? I certainly would be delighted! If this cannot be arranged, I shall be looking forward to seeing you in New Delhi where I shall arrive on June 23rd to stay until July 4th. I shall be in Madras between June 13th and 23rd.

With every kind wish in the meantime and many thanks for being so interested in our Unitarian Service Committee work in India,

Sincerely yours,

Sd/- Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

Hotels: Taj Mahal - Bombay

Connemara - Madras

Imperial - Delhi

UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CANADA
48 Sparks Street - Ottawa 4,Ont.

cc. Dr.Bhatia
Lady Rama Rau

April 13,1955

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.
Hubli, State of Bombay
India

Dear Doctor Hardiker:

I have your two letters of March 12th and April 5th in front of me,and as you will see from my carbon of my letter to Dr.Bhatia,I am suggesting that after my arrival in Bombay on June 2nd, I go first to Telsari,to see the USC jeep ambulance donated to the All India Women's Conference work there, and immediately after my return to Bombay from Telasari,set out again for Hubli. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr.Bhatia and also to Lady Rama Rau, and wonder whether you could possibly write to Lady Rama Rau yourself to see if my suggestion is acceptable to her. I am suggesting this short-cut because it is so complicated to correspond with Canada while it probably takes only one day for you to write from New Delhi to Bombay. I hope that Lady Rama Rau will approve of this procedure. Her address is 5 Carmichael Road,Bombay 26,India. The only sad part will be that most probably our jeep ambulance will not have arrived by the time I reach India.

Upon reflection, I believe that it would be better if I had at least two days of break between my return to Bombay from Telasari and my departure for Hubli in order to give me sufficient time to write up my reports and look after correspondence. You realize of course that my mail follows me wherever I go, and since I travel without a secretary, it certainly keeps me busy.

I am looking forward to meeting you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

D.O. No. 15-20/54-MCH

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OI
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the 13th August *1955*

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

I am glad to hear from you and to learn that you are back again at Ghateprabha. Dr. Hardiker during his visit to Bangalore told me about the operation you had undergone I am glad that you are back again to man the Karnatak Health Institute. I had a long talk with Dr. Hitschmanova while she was in Delhi. She told me all about the function which was simple and impressive. I am glad that you showed the old bullock cart ambulance as well. When she comes next she will be able to see the progress you have made with the facilities provided by the Unitarian Service Mission. On questioning Dr. Hitschmanova told me that you had also copied the Red Cross sign for the ambulance. We discussed this question and felt that it would be very much better to have the sign of the Karnatak Health Institute on one side and of the Unitarian Service Mission of Canada on the other side and not the Red Cross. If you agree to the suggestion, you might talk it over with Dr. Hardiker and see if he would also welcome this suggestion. The sign of Red Cross naturally gives an indication that this ambulance has been given to you by the Indian Red Cross Society. The public would soon get used to the two signs and I think you should consider implementing this suggestion.

I had the opportunity of meeting the High Commissioner of Canada. He had very much expressed that he would like to visit the Karnatak Health Institute and see the working of the ambulance. When Dr. Hardiker comes to Delhi I would like to talk it over with him and request him to see the High Commissioner of Canad

Have you had time to draw a proper programme for the working of the ambulance? If so, will you kindly let me have a map of the area showing the sites of the maternity & child welfare centres or dispensaries and the route followed by this ambulance.

I hope that this finds you fit.

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

(S. Bhatia)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, District Belgaum(S.I.)

21-6-56.

Dear Doctor Bhatia,

It is long since I wrote to you.As Doctor Hardikar was continuously in touch with you and there was nothing very special that I could add,I did not think of troubling you.But the last letter from your office brought me home my mistake.

You must have known the progress of the Auxiliar nurses training scheme,that was all your making.Now there are Girls from Maharashtr. ,Karnatak,My ore,and Coorg.The first batch has appeared for their Part I e am and 12/15 have passed. Others are being trained.

The building for these trainees with the help of C.S.W.B.is rising fast and should be ready for occupation in two month time.I learn from the Chief of UNICEF that you have recommended to the U.N.I.F. Board to gift four Midwifery kits to us for the use of these trainees during Domiciliary training.

The Unitarian Van which was put into field on the auspicious 2nd October,worked in only one village for a month.It was difficult to get workers for it.Ultimately the present staff was made to go on with alternate duties and in all 12 centres were opened covering around 20,000 population.That work is continuing,since January.A chart showing the work done during this period,and a Photograph of the Van were sent through you when Doctor Hardikar went to Delhi last.Obviously you did not get the Chart.I am sending a copy of it,now.Dr.Hitschmanova has received the both and replied to them.A copy has come to me through Dr.Hardikar

In ~~November~~ February,April,and June,we tried another experiment:and eye camp for around 15,000 population in the Central village every two months.We announce free work for those from these selected villages.Attend the place announced on scheduled day,do the outdoor work there,and direct the cataract,sac.and others requiring operations,to V.H.I.Next morning,they are operated.All work is entirely free.The expenditure is around Rs.500/each time. The work is limited,attention to individuals is full,and I am able to do my duc tive work by individual approach.

The batch of this third camp is still in the wards.There are thirty eye operations.There were 115 attending the village outdoor.Most of them are ignorant,and poor who would have never thought that they could get their lost sight.I am purposely selecting the most backward areas where there is no medical aid for at least 50 miles around and no good means of communications.These people ,it is pity to here daily,only cry blessings and blessings calling us Gods.

When this experiment gets going well,I mean to start a second group of E.N.T.workers to go round the same way and do the E.N.T.surgery,and outdoors every two months.We use the nearest Dak Bungalows and rest Houses in the area for the purpose.The Van carries all equipment,drugs and the team of workers

Besides these,the Van is also doing routine Ambulance work for the hospital Patients whenever called upon to do it.

The maternity work is going up.Last year, went up to 100 Institutional and 80 domiciliary deliveries.This year the number of Institutional Deliveries is already beyond 60

The only difficulty is to get more and good workers. We are yet unable to get the trained staff for the schools Matron for Womens hospital is not found,and the work has to be entrusted to a Lady Doctor in the absence.Two trained staff Nurses have joined recently.But they are aunilors for teaching work.It is like beginning from the beginning.But there is no go.We got a good matron with difficulty and only because she was a niecw of Dr.Miss Manajan and under the influence of her and Dr.Hardikars ideological influence.

We have created three residential medical posts.For them we have to take up D.A.S.F. graduate .But it is not so bad.

Physical training classes for trainees and ward boy are going on quite well and the attendance is around 50.

The milk distribution centre,the Marathi school,and the Social welfare Centres(9) are all progressing with increasing attendance.The school has also got recognised and so its attendance this year is about 40.

I am glad to write that we are able to do most of these services either free to all or at nominal costs,since last year as many of the necessities have been coming to our hands almost free,thanks to you (who began it),Dr.Hardikar who is working ceaslessly for it,Miss Adrenvala,who is helping it in some spheres,and innumerable others who have since been taking increasing interest in it.

I will write to you more frequently and keep you

9-10-56.

Dear Dr.Mrs Bhatia,

I am happy to write that we are planning to open the new building of Nurses'training centre by the end of this month.It is expected to cost about Rs.45,000/- out of which Rs.20,000/-are given by C.S.W.B. thanks to the efforts and suggetions of Miss.Adrenvala.

The progressof training of the auxiliaries is as follows:-
15 candidates have passed their first examination.
1 was allowed to appear for her nursing examination being eligible and she has passed that too.
Those under training are as under:-
29 Bombay and Karnataka girls
5 Coorg girls
12 Mysore girls.

The flow is now correceted and goes from V.H.I.to the Womens Hospital Hublithe opposite having been ended with the accommodation having improved here.Now there are 30 here and 17 at Hubli.

The problems are there...majority of Mysore girls had to be returned and replaced being underqualified,or incapable,or physically handicapped,or something or other.Some had to be returned as they could not pass the tests.

II.The work of medical services is increasing rapidly now.The Village Health service covers 22 villages and13 centres,where the Unitarian Van is moving with Drugs and Doctors.Last week we opened a small 2 bedded Maternity Home for some remote villages.The first case is already registered and delivered in four days.

You must have learnt that USC has decided to donate us an X-ray machine to be fitted in the van.That enhances the field of our job of creating an awakening among these villages.

Rev.Donald E.Rough paid a visit to this place and personally saw the work in these villages.In fact,he opened this little Maternity Home.He will now report to Dr.Hitscmanova and I am sure she will be happy learn how her gift is doing what she wished.

Thanks again to help from you and Miss Adrenvala,I have been able to send two girls for the advanced courses...Miss D.D.Dessai for the Health Visitors school and Mrs.Wankhede for the refresher course I expect both to be very useful for the work we are trying to do.I hope,sometime it may chance that you both have an opportunity to give them few words of advice when Dr.Hardikar comes there next,or in the routine course of events.I have asked them to look to you in case of any serious difficulty and learn from you.

Dr.Mahajan,unfortunately,has not yet been able to recoup her health satisfactorily,though she has been trying to carry on her work at Hubli.We kept her here almost 6 months and she really passed through very bad crises,at one time.

I cannot forget the efforts,help and advice that has been coming from you,Dr.Hardikar,and Miss Adrenvala,from Delhi part... and has been responsible for the realisation of some of the dirricult dreams of the fouders and myself in service of the people that are in need of it.

With kind regards to self and Dr.Bhatia.and to Miss Adrenvala.

Yours sincerely

(M.K.Vaidya)

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29th October 56.

To

Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia,
Directorate General of Health Services,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Auxiliary Nurse Midwives Training f
Bombay Board and Community Development

Dear Mrs. Bhatia,

The following needs your help.

We took up for training 30 Candidates for the above course.

They were divided into two batches 15 predominantly Kannada and 15 predominantly Marathi speaking. One subsequently left the course.

Later it was decided that 15 candidates out of these should be given to Bombay State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bombay and the - rest reserved for Community Development Project.

As choice of selection was given to Bombay Board we could ~~not~~ not take the bonds in two separate forms from the candidates till sele--ction was complete. But we were asked to maintain accounts separately for two batches from October 1955 onwards. This we did as Batch I and Batch II.

Now a different division is to be made as Batch Community Development Project and Batch Bombay Board. According to the selection list just sent by the Board the two do not conicide, and the difficulty has arisen in submiting the accounts.

What is to be done ?

I feel it may be possible to continue the accounts as they are till the end of the academic year for Batch I and Batch II.

Later the distribution of candidates may be made as desired

Since the expenditure is same for each candidate not mak an equal division of total expenditures may then be made.

Otherewise, to separate out the accounts of all the candi--dates from 1955 and then regroup them may not be a simple task. That will mean four batches from these two for accounts purposes.

Kindly inform what is to be done ?

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Enc: Nurse of Batch I, Nurse of Batch II, & Selections by B. Board out of Batch I & II. Copy of letter.

(M. K. Vaidya.)

D.O.No.15-20/54-MCH

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, the 31st January, 1957

FEB 1957

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Kindly refer to your letter No.P-58-57 of 18th January'57. It is very nice of vou to keep me informed of the progress you are making in the health services offered by your Institute. I have no immediate programme to visit Bombay but I will surely come there some time in the near future. I am also keen to see the programmes you have undertaken and the progress you have made with the van from the Uniterian Services of Canada.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Distt: Belgaum.

1 CARE Packages
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13-2-1957

Dear Dr. Mrs. Bhat__,

Many thanks for your letter dated 1st February 1957

I am glad to write that Dr. Hitschmanova is visitin this place again by the end of March according to her lateset letter. I am sure she must have kept you informed.

We receive her and show her whatever she wants to inspect, see or study.

I would like to invite whatever suggestions you - might have for the occasion.

CARE have sent 6 Midwife's bags through the D. P. H Poona for free distribution to Midwives in this area. I do not know whether they are the same you had recommended to U N I C E F for the Institute and the Training School.

Now that our programmes in village service are - spreading. I am tempted to remind you of your suggestions of sending two cycles for the Midwives - which we did not accept that time as we had no domiciliary village Health work when you had come here.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

(M. K. Vaidya)

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13-4-57

Dear Dr.Bhatia,

We were all happy that you were able to come and stay with us for 2 full days and see the various village works that are going on here.I was particularly happy as th chance came so soon after I had written to you requesting t come and pay a visit again. Hope you arrived safe.

After you left Dr.Hitschmanova had another half days moves here in the villages with the Medical van on its visit.She was happier then,though it meant good scorching i mid day sun,for some hours. She too had a very touching and emotional talk ..a rare opportunity indeed.. on how she cam to be what she is....before the girls.

.... I am requesting you to give me your further suggestions on the work and its scope as guaged by you in your collection of things here,though I know that I was not able to show you all the developments and ideas which have been growing since you visited last.

.... I also await your suggestions as discussed on th different ways we could plan the Dai training course for th village Dais with the aid of Govt and the C.S.W.B. and als want you to think of my suggestion that an experiment could be tried by giving Cycles with Motors to some of the Dais or Midwives who have to move from village to village and superwise the work of the Dais. It may increase their efficiency by reducing the travelling time and exaustion in the intervillage excursions. I want to try the experiment first at K.H.I.by alloting near villages to each of the staff nurses just as we Doctors have taken each a village for work and study.

.... I just had a mension to you about the difficulty of getting the UNICEF Drug and Diet supplements regularly every 3 months.I have to suggest that if we can be given these on annual allotment basis we would b able to run the services with greater assurance and confidence.You may think over this sympathetically.

Thanking you again,and with kind regards from self and mrs Vaidya..

Yours very sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya. M.S.

No.15-21/57-MCH.

From

The Director General of
Health Services.

To

The Director of Medical
and Health Services,
Mysore, Bangalore.

NEW DELHI. 4-10 57

Subject:- Drugs and Diets supplements to the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Supply of-

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.3931/57, dated the 17th September, 1957 received from the Chief Medical Officer, the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha on the subject noted above and to request that immediate steps may please be taken to supply drugs and diet supplements to the Institutions.

Yours faithfully

Sd/ S. BHATIA)
for Director General of
Health Services.

*K.C.
30.9.1957.

No.15-21/57-MCH. Dated the 4-10 57

Copy to the:-

1. Chief Unicef Area Office, New Delhi
2. Chief Medical Officer, The Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

(S. BHATIA)
for Director General of Health Services.

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D.O. No. 15-20/54-MCH.
Directorate General of Health Services.

NEW DELHI, dated 24 NOV 1954 19

Dear Dr. Vaidya

Many thanks for your D.O. letter No. 3823, dated the 16th November 1954.

In connection with the jeep ambulance gifted to the Institute by C.U.S.I. would like to draw your attention to Dr. Hitschmanova Director of the U.S.C. of Canada, letter of 2nd September 1954 addressed to Dr. Hardikar wherein Dr. Hitschmanova has already promised to inform of the approximate arrival date of the ambulance in plenty of time to Dr. N.S. Hardikar.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha, (Dt. Belgaum)

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D.O.No. 15-21/57 MCH

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, 2nd April 1958.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Kindly refer to your letter of 28th March 1958. I am glad that Dr. Hitschmanova is visiting Ghataprabha. I am sure she will be satisfied with the progress you have made in developing the services.

With regard to Miss Desai who has just complete her training, I feel it would be better for her t join you in your work and come up s metime later. I am sure you will find her a good worker. She is a nice girl and would prove useful to the Institute.

I hope the third one Mis Narmada who is at present under training would also be successful in her training.

I suggest that the scale of pay be R.100-5-250 little higher than that for the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife but little lower than that of Nurses. If you give her a starting pay of R.100/- with other privileges which you provide for the Nurses, I would be quite happy.

All the scales of pay in Mysore need to be revised and include to make the service attractive. Mysore has been giving just one year's training to Midwives for the public health work and it would be necessary for them to improve the scales for auxiliary nurse midwives.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Distt: Belgaum.
(Mysore State).

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No. 5-1/58-MCH.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

NEW DELHI, the 19-4-58

Dear Dr. Hardiker

I am glad to inform you that Miss Dwarka D.Desai who was recommended by you for admission to the Regular Health Visitors' course in October 1956 session at the Lady Reading Health School, Delhi, has completed the course and declared successful in the final Health Visitors Examination held in March, 1958. As Miss Desai had been a Central Government stipendiary, she, according to the agreement executed by her with the Government of India, is required to serve the Government for a period of three years. I hope her services will be utilised at the place where trained workers are needed. It will be appreciated if she is posted as Health Visitor immediately and exact date and place of her posting intimated to this Directorate, for record. The Health Visitors diploma in respect of Miss Desai will be forwarded to you or her employer in due course, for onward transmission to her.

Yours sincerely,

S. BHATIA

(S. BHATIA)

To

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Distt. Belgaum.

D.S.S.
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D.O.No. 15 - 21/57 MCH

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, 22nd April 1958.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

I am grateful to you for inviting me to the ceremony for the proposed Maternity Home. I wish the institution every success and hope that in years to come it will serve many deserving mothers and hope to give good start to the children of India.

I met Dr. Hitschmanova who was full of praise for the splendid work that is being done at Karnatak Health Institute. She said she now sees the good fruit of the seeds that were sown a couple of years ago.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha. (District Belgaum)

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D.O. No. 1-13/54-Tub.

Directorate General of
Health Services.

NEW DELHI 195

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

I am sending for your information a copy of my letter to Mr. Donald E. Rugh of the Church World Service and shall let you know the result of this request in due course.

Dr. Vishwanathan is taking further action to request the CARE organisation to allocate some other equipments required for your Institute.

Yours sincerely,

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(P.V. BENJAMIN)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI.

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D.O. No. 1-13/54-Tub. 2

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the 15 MAY 1954

Dear Mr. Rugh,

This is with reference to your conversation with the Union Minister for Health on the 12th May, 1954. I am writing this to request you to explore the possibility of securing from the Church World Service a mobile dispensary van fitted with x-ray, if possible, for the Karnatak Health Institute, Chataprabha.

Rajkumari Ji and I visited this Institute recently and found it doing very good work. The workers of this Institute are anxious to develop it further with a view to extending its coverage to the neighbouring villages and it would be of immense help in carrying out this development if a mobile dispensary van is made available to them. A Tuberculosis General Ward and Operation Theatre are at present under construction in this Institute and are expected to be completed by the end of 1954. The provision of a mobile x-ray out-fit in the van would enable the Institute to serve the neighbouring areas also. I would be glad to hear from you in due course regarding the action taken on this request.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- (P.V. BENJAMIN)

Donald E. Rugh, Esqr.,
Director of Relief,
National Christian Council,
43, Massey Hall,
Jaisingh Road,
NEW DELHI.

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D.O. No.1-13/54-T.B.

Directorate General of Health Services.

NEW DELHI, dated the 1954

18 JUN 1954

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 23rd May, 1954. I am sorry that we could not meet owing to my being away on tour.

The question of supplying a mobile dispensary Van is still under consideration and I will inform you later, whether there is any hope of success in finding a mobile for you.

Yours sincerely,

(P.V. BENJAMIN)

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OFFICE OF THE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BOMBAY:

POONA 1, 5th July 19 54.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Thank you for your letter (dated 30-6-54) sent through Dr. Shrimati Bhatia. I am considering ways and means as how effectively to help you in your laudable public service. But, as you know, my powers are very restricted, I have not been able to include your request for a Van in my Scheme for MCH Service with the co-operation of UNICEF and Govt. of India. We have proposed six vehicles in the Scheme in general. If the scheme is accepted eventually I shall in consultation with Dr. Bhatia and the UNICEF examine if one vehicle can be given to you with the approval of Govt. At present it is premature to say any thing. I can only offer my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Viswanathan

(D.K.Viswanathan.)

Shri M.K.Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute Hospitals,
Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum.

Copy w.cs.to:-
Dr.(Shrimati) S.Bhatia,
Office of the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi.

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THE KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE

Ghataprabha, Dist.Belgaum 5

To,

The Director of Public Health

Poona.

Sir,

I am writing this for the Hospitals of K.H.I. which you have once visited and known.

The work of the Institution has been steadily growing and improving.

Having fairly standardised the treatment for the patients who who come to the portals of this Institution we are now thinking of approaching the villager in his own home for educating and treating him which alone will make this Institution of real and lasting service to these areas.

With the same idea, and studying the huge maternal and child mortality in the villages due to faulty handling, we started only last year a maternity ward in this Hospital. Though this is an out of the way place - the very first year there were about 65 cases mostly abnormal. The difficulties of speedy transport do not allow us to render medical aid in time to all those whom we wish to serve Otherwise we could do much more extensive rescue work in the 50-5[illegible] villages within our scope.

We have solved the problem of expenditure to the families by giving them free anti-natal and delivery - period treatment if they promised to attend regularly and followed our advice, and charging only Rs.15/- for others. The full benefit cannot be taken by them as poverty and ignorance added to distance and domestic difficulties of the village women are what you very well know.

If we get a medical van, particularly light variety, like a jeep fitted with stretches and medical equipment, we could direct a team of workers not only to carry on anti-natal work but the other medical and educative work as well.

We have also been planning to train the existing village dais for systematic working and routine nursing which is much the best we can do in the existing circumstances to ease our task of improvements.

We have wish and workers. You know what we have been doing and how much we have achieved with only the help from the small man. I am enclosing some facts for your reference. I request you to see if these workers and their energy exploited to the full by aiding us for the above purposes.

We will need:-

1. Medical van preferably equipped for outdoor work and of a jeep class, for the approach to the villages.
2. UNICEF aid for the Dai training.
3. Epidioscope - for giving lessons to the public.

This will help to expand our activities considerably. It will be an duty to bear the maintenance costs of van, and also appoint the necessary personnel for the Dai Training, as per Govt. of India rules.

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Further ain Midwives for the various centres according to auxiliary nursing Scheme in collaboration with the M Maternity Hospital of Women's Aid Society at Hubli which is alr training Midwives.

I hope you will treat this with your usual sympathetic consideration and give it the necessary lift to start these schemes.

Thanking you,

In the interest of the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

(M.K. Vaidya)
Chief Medical Officer
K.H.I. Hospitals.

THE KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
GHATAPRABHA
DISTRICT BELGAUM

Dear Shri Vishwanathan,

I am happy to enclose a note with this letter after the talk we had with Dr.(Mrs) S. Bhatia.

I am sure you will be interested in this new phase of our struggle and will do whatever you think proper to help us.

I am sorry to tell you that your plan for the A-nti-T.B. work in this area has gone the way as usual. The period of Community Project is more than half over and they have been still at a loss how to proceed.

The D.D.T. Squads are coming regularly and they remind me of you every time rather than the stripes and stars. I am sure people are thanking you.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

(M.K. Vaidya)

Dr. D.K. Vishwanathan,
Director of Public Health for
the Government of Bombay,
Poona.

Encl:-

1. A note addressed to D.P.H.
2. Facts at a glance.
3. K.H.I. what it is
4. Copy of Constitution.

To,

Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova
Executive Director of the
Unitarian Service Committee
Imperial Hotel, Room No.106
New Delhi.

y dear Dr.Hitschmanova

I must thank Dr.Mrs.S.Bhatia the Advisor to the Union Health Ministry on Maternity & Child Welfare for speaking to you about the Karnatak Health Institute of Ghataprabha. It was very kind of her to have placed before you the immediate needs of this Institute, which runs a General Hospital and a T.B.Sanatorium. This Institute is doing Medical Missionary work for the last 20 years depending upon public help and support. Today, it is in a position to render Medical aid to villagers living in an area of about twelve hundred square miles. The villages from which ailing persons come to this Institute,are scattered and are far apart from each other. They take their patients in bullock-carts. It means waste of time and energy. Moreover ,the ailing persons suffer more and reach the Hospital with additional complaints. If these patients are brought to the Hospital from their villages in a fast moving ambulance after giving them the first aid in their own homes, we will not only be able to reduce their sufferings but will be minimising the labour of the Medical staff and save much of their energy. Hence, we have urged Dr.Bhatia to see that we get a light ambulance which may also be used as a mobile dispensary. It will help us in giving quicker service to the sufferers at a least expenditure of time,money and energy.

Fortunately enough you are the Executive Director of the Unitarian Servive Committee of Canada and therefore you are in a position to help those who are already rendering Missionary Service to the sick and the ailing. I need not try to impress upon your mind the necessity of such help as I am now requesting. I am sure you will do the needful in the matter.

By the way, I want to tell you that I have worked under Dr.J.T.Sunderland in New York for three years as General Secretary of the Indian Home Rule League of America, of which he was the President. Dr.Sunderland was one of the Pioneer Unitarians in America. You might have heard his reputation and the reputation of Dr.John Hyne Homes, another renowned Unitarian of America the Editor of "Unity". After having worked there for 8 long years I returned to India and joined the Congress Organisation. I belong to the Karnatak Health Institute, and I am serving it to the best of my ability.

Will you mind giving me some information about the work you are doing ? I will appriciate if you send copies of the literature that you have published so far about the work of the organisation to which you belong.

Before you leave the shores of this country, I am sure, you will write to me to the address given below.

With kind regards,

Your brother,

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To,

Dr.Mrs.S.Bhatia
Advisor on Maternity & Child Welfare
Directorate of Health Services
Secretariat Buildings
New Delhi.

My dear Dr.Bhatia,

Your letter dated 6th July 1954. A copy of the same has been received by Dr.Vaidya. Thanks for the same.

It is so very kind of you to have taken the work of the Institute in hand so quickly as that and directed us to write to Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova. As per your instructions we have written to her and are sending a copy of the same to you as suggested.Please do the needful in the matter and write to us giving further assurance of your help and support to this Institute which aspires to serve selflessly the ailing humanity. If friends like you who are fortunately placed in position as that of yours direct their attentions to such Humanatarian Institutions, I am sure,no sufferers in the country will go uncared for.

Regarding the suggestion of approaching the Bombay Nursing Council we will take it up with Doctors Bhasker and Tilak of Bombay and let you know after we hear from them. In the meantime,we are awaiting the copy of Government of India's letter regarding the Nurses trainning in Community Project Areas.

I am sure you have spoken to Col.Bhatia about this Institute.Will you request him to take this route while going to Bangalore next time and spend a day with us ?

With kind regards to Col.Bhatia and yourself.

Your brother,

(N.S.Hardikar).

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September 16, 1954 Letter No. 5446

Dr. N. S. Hardiker
Karnatak Health Institute of Chataprahba
Hubli, B. S.

Dear Dr. Hardiker:

I understand by a letter from Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova that you are anticipating receiving a jeep ambulance for your institute under the Indo-American Agreement. In order to obtain permission for this vehicle to be received I wish to know which agency operates your institution.

I might state that your request for this vehicle came to me from Dr. Benjamin, Advisor to the Ministry of Health, and I passed it on to Dr. Hitschmanova. Therefore, I do not have anything in my files indicating the background of your institution.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Rugh

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Mr. B.S. Ramdas,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Food),
New Delhi.

Letter No: 5373

23rd September 1954

Subject: Importation of ambulances for Karnatak Health Institute of Ghataprahba, Bombay State.

Dear Mr. Ramdas,

We have received word from Church World Service that a vehicle for the above institution is available for despatch under the Indo-American Agreement if acceptable by the Government of India. The above institution is a privately run hospital which has been recognised by the Government of Bombay and the Government of India as per the enclosed folder entitled, "Facts at a Glance." - Pages 2 and 3.

Would you kindly refer to the Ministry of Health for the recognition of this institution in case there is any doubt.

I would like to have your approval for the importation of this vehicle under the Indo-American Agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Rugh

c.c: Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P., 10 Akbar Road, New Delhi.

Enc: Folder, "Facts at a Glance"

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October 28, 1954

Letter No. 65 35

Dr. M. K. Vaidya
Chief Medical Officer
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha, B. S.

Sub: Ghataprabha - Karnatak Health Institute

Dear Mr. Vaidya:

I have received a letter from Dr. N. S. Hardikar asking me to contact you concerning the arrival of the jeep ambulance for your institution. When this vehicle arrives it will be cleared by the Regional Director of Food and will be sent to Ghataprabha by railway unless you wish to take delivery yourself in Bombay. I might say that this will make it possible for you to get the vehicle much sooner as railway bookings take weeks, if not months.

There is nothing that you will need to do with regard to the clearance. I do not have any definite word as to when the vehicle is arriving.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Rugh

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No. PYI-627(102)/54-V
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (FOOD)

NEW DELHI, the 29th October, 1954

Rev. Donald E. Rugh,
Representative, Church World Service, and
Director, N.C.C. Relief Committee
Y.M.C.A., Jaisingh Road
NEW DELHI

Subject: Indo-U.S. Agreement dated 9-7-51 - Import of an ambulance for the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha (Bombay State)

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter No. D.4766-PYI/54 dated the 30th September, 1954, on the above-mentioned subject, I am desired to say that the Government of India would allow the import of an ambulance from the Church World Service, U.S.A. for the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha (Bombay State) under the terms of the Indo-U.S. Agreement dated 9-7-51 subject to the conditions of the Agreement being fulfilled and provided that the Doctor-In-Charge receiving the said vehible would certify at the time of importation, that it would be used primarily for professional purposes, which might involve the transport of the sick.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ B. S. Ramdas)

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Under Secretary to the Gov. of India

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Mr. Donald [illegible],
Director & C.W.S. Representative
New Delhi.

Dear Mr. [illegible],

Many thanks for your kind letter, copy of the letter from Shri Ramdas of Govt. of India and the letter you wrote Dr. Lotta Mrs. Chmakova assuring her of the arrangements you have made for receiving the ambulance and expressing your anxiety and feelings of gratitude for the help that has so kindly been promised and decided by the C.W.S.

It was right and so nice of you to give her that assurance for us and I am sure it is very correctly put.

Regards the date of arrival of the ambulance, I think there is some mistake as Dr. (Mrs) Bhatia wrote me that it was expected on 26th ultimo by "City of Calcutta" and since the steamer has come and gone without the ambulance as far as I can learn.

With kind regards, and hoping that it will be my privilege to have you here some day in near future to have a look at the work that we are trying to do for the villages,

Yours sincerely,

(M.K. Varma)

(B. S. Ramdas)
Under Secretary
Ministry of Food & Agriculture

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D.O. No. PYI-627(102)54-V.

JAISALMER HOUSE, NEW DELHI
Dated the 29th October, 1954

Subject:- Indo-U.S. Agreement on Relief Supplies dated 9-7-1951 - Import of a vehicle for the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha (Bombay State).

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

Please refer to your letter dated the 23rd October, 1954, on the above-mentioned subject.

The Government of India have decided to allow the import of an ambulance from the Church World Service, U.S.A. for the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha (Bombay State) under the terms of the Indo-U.S. Agreement dated 9-7-51 subject to the conditions of the Agreement being fulfilled and provided that the Doctor-In-Charge receiving the said vehicle would certify at the time of importation, that the vehicle would be used primarily for professional purposes, which might involve the transport of the sick.

Rev. Hugh, Representative of Church World Service in India and Director, National Christian Council Relief Committee, New Delhi, and all others concerned are being informed of the decision.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(B.S. Ramdas)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
P.O. Hubli (District Dharwar)
Bombay State.

Copy to:

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Ghataprabha (Bombay State).

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Yours sincerely,

B.S.Ramdas

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
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November 1, 1954

Letter No. 6576

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Director, Unitarian Service Committ
48 Sparks Street
Ottawa 4, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Hitschmanova:

I am sure that you will be pleased to know that the Government of India have agreed to the acceptance of an ambulance for the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, under the terms of the U.S.-Indo Agreement.

We have not yet heard of the arrival of the three vehicles for the All India Women's Conference and the Indian Cooperative Union but we have given orders for them to be turned over in Bombay where they will be re-outfitted before going into actual service.

I wish to assure you that all the agencies that are receiving these vehicles are most appreciative of the fact that the Unitarian Service Committee has responded to their pleas and they are making every effort to see that vehicles will be put into effective use upon arrival.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Rugh

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cc - Mr. A. B. Vaught, C.W.S.
Dr. M. K. Vaidya, Karnatak Health Institute

Encl - cc of letter from Government of India.

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Ghataprabha,
November 19, 1954.

My Dear Dr.Hitsch Manova:

Your letter dated November 4, 1954 from Ottawa came to my hands a week ago. I have not replied to you immediately as I though it better to consult the Chief Medical Officer, of Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, before I said anything regarding the Jeep Ambulance which you are so kindly donating to us.

I am sorry it is not possible for you to outfit the vehicle with an 'X-Ray' Plant etc. I will have therefore to be satisfied with what you give. However, I urge you to see as far as it lies in your power to do everything to offer us a self-sufficient Ambulance. I would have been much pleased to get a Willys Over Land Jeep Ambulance as you have given to the other two Institutions. It would have helped us to serve a great number of people living in a radius of about 30 to 40 miles.

Yes. We would like to have shelves built in the vehicle; that will also help us. I say yes not knowing anything about the nature of outfit that you are going to give us. I have no idea as to the number of stretchers it will hold. However let me again say that I leave everything to you. You do whatever you think fit.

May I repeat my invitation to you to visit the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha in Belgaum District of Bombay State, when you visit India next ? We shall be very much pleased to have you amongst us and to get your suggestions and advice regarding the work we are doing in this Institution. I would certainly like to have an idea of the probable month of your arrival in India. I would like to be present at Ghataprabha at the time of your visit.

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Will you be good enough to have a line from you as soon as the vehicle leaves Canada ? Your representative in India will certainly hand over the Ambulence to us with great care after its arrival in Bombay.

Now on upto December 25, I will be in New Delhi attending the Parliament. Therefore please reply to this letter to the following address.

With Kind Regards:

Your Brother,

(N. .Hardikar)

Delhi Address:

Dr.N.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

To

Dr.Lotta Hitsch Manova,
Executive Director,
Unitarian Service Committee, Canada,
48, Sparks Street,
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November 20, 1954.

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Will you be good enough to write a line to me as soon as the vehicle leaves Canada ? Your Representative will surely get in touch with us and will attend to its despatch from Bombay to Ghataprabha.

Ghataprabha:
20-11-1954.

From now on upto December 25, 1954 I will be in New Delhi attending the Parliam Session. Therefore, please reply this let to my New Delhi address.

With Kind Regards

Your Brother,

N. S Hardikar

(N. S. Hardikar.

My next Address:

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, M.P.,
10 Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI.

To

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova,
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November 4, 1954

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.
Hubli
Southern Railway (State of Bombay)
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Dear Doctor Hardiker:

I am sorry to acknowledge your letter of September 15th only today; it reached me while I was on a short speaking tour through Northern Ontario, and I am dictating this during my trans-Canada speaking tour, for transcription at my Ottawa office. My secretary will sign this letter and I hope that you will understand. These are infinitely busy days in order to obtain the funds which we need for our programme in Korea, India and Europe.

I am so glad to hear from you that our jeep ambulance will be of great service to your patients in a radius of 30 to 40 miles. Unfortunately, our funds will not allow us to outfit the vehicle we want to offer to the Karnatak Health Institute of Ghataprabha with an x-ray plant, as you suggest; we have so far donated two Willys Overland jeep ambulances to the All India Women's Conference, and one to the Indian Co-operative Union and each contains 4 army type stretchers, 4 sets folding stretcher supports, 1 fire extinguisher, 1 roof ventilator, 1 first aid kit, 1 spotlight, 1 crash axe, 1 rear bumper and step and 1 attendant seat. If you would like to have shelves built in the vehicle at the expense of our organization as this is being done in Bombay for the three vehicles we have already sent, we shall be glad to do this.

May I hear from you if the above is acceptable to you?

Sincerely yours,

Lotta Hitschmanova

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

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Mr. M. K. Vaidya
The Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprasha, Belgaum District

Dear Mr. Vaidya:

I have received your letter of the 16th, and I note that you are still somewhat concerned about the ambulance which is expected for the Karnatak Health Institute. As a matter of fact, this ambulance has not even been shipped, and the ambulances which did arrive on the "City of Calcutta" were for the All-India Women's Conference and the Indian Cooperative Union.

We shall let you know well in advance before the ambulance for Karnatak arrives.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Rugh

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January 4, 195[illegible]

Dr. N. S. Hardiker, M.P.
Hubli
Southern Railway (State of Bombay)
India

Dear Doctor Hardiker:

I am sorry to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 20th only today, but I have been waiting from day to day, hoping to be able to give you some concrete information on the departure of the jeep ambulance which our Unitarian Service Committee wants to donate to the Karnatak Health Institute of Ghataprabha.

You may be aware that the four-wheel jeep ambulances which our USC donated to the All India Women's Conference and the Indian Co-operative Union earlier this year, are only produced by one single firm in the United States, namely, Willys-Overland Corporation in Toledo, Ohio. Due to strikes and a re-organization of the company, our order for your vehicle has been accepted only today, and so I am very glad of this, the last day of 1954, to transmit the good news that within the next two months, we hope to ship the jeep ambulance to you. It takes about this time to complet the construction and make shipping arrangements. It took about seven weeks for the last three vehicles to reach Bombay from New York This will give you an approximate idea, and I regret not to be able to be more specific. After the arrival in Bombay, we shall arrange to have your vehicle outfitted with the same set of shelves as it is now being done for the first three through the kindness and co-operation of the All India Women's Conference. Perhaps you would like to get in touch with the convener of the A.I.W.C., Mrs. M.S.H. Jhabvala, Member-in-Charge, the Village Mobile Health Van Committee, of the A.I.W.C., Hermitage, 10th Road, Khar, Bombay 21, who could give you more details. For her information, I am sending a copy of this letter to her.

I do appreciate your invitation to visit your Karnatak Health Institute, and I would very much like to do so. I shall probably be arriving in Bombay early in June and wonder whether that time would suit you. Let me extend to you and all those associated with you in your work our best New Year's Wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanová
Director for Canada

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(Dictated on Dec. 31, 1954)

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Letter No:

12th January 1955

Mr. M.K. Vaidya,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Belgaum District.

Dear Mr. Vaidya,

You will be glad to know that word has just been received from the Unitarian Services Committee of Canada that a health van for the Karnatak Health Institute has been finally ordered and should be ready for shipment within another month. This still does not mean that the vehicle will be delivered at once, for it may take at least three months for booking arrangements to be made before final delivery to you.

I am sorry for all the confusion in the past when you thought you were receiving one of the first shipments.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Rugh

c.c: Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
10 Akbar Road, New Delhi.

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Mr. M.K. Vaidya,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Belgaum District.

Ref. No: 191

Letter No:

12th January 1955

Dear Mr. Vaidya,

You will be glad to know that word has just been received from the Unitarian Services Committee of Canada that a health van for the Karnatak Health Institute has been finally ordered and should be ready for shipment within another month. This still does not mean that the vehicle will be delivered at once, for it may take at least three months for booking arrangements to be made before final delivery to you.

I am sorry for all the confusion in the past when you thought you were receiving one of the first shipments.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Rugh

RD - 26-1-55

c.c: Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
10 Akbar Road, New Delhi.

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DR. N.S. HARDIKAR,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

11th March, 1955.

My dear Rev. Rugh,

Your letter to Dr. M.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, was received in the 2nd week of January. I am glad to note that the ambulance that is meant for the Karnatak Health Institute will be ready for shipment from Canada to India soon. I am sure you are in correspondence with Dr. Hitschmanova and she will let you know the exact date of its despatch. I would like to tell you that we have respectfully requested the doctor to pay a visit to the Institute at Ghataprabha. She has kindly accepted our invitation and will be coming over to the Institute when she arrives in India. May I extend that invitation to you also? It will be fine if you come with Dr. Hitschmanova to Ghataprabha, see it yourself and give us your suggestions.

Hoping to hear from you,

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Rev. Donald E. Rugh,
Director,
National Christian Council of India,
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March 11, 195

Dr. N. S. Hardiker, M.P.
Hubli
Southern Railway
(State of Bombay)
India

Dear Doctor Hardiker:

May I come back to my letter of January 4th, 1955, and confirm that according to up-to-date information, your USC-donated jeep ambulance is to sail from New York for Bombay on March 14th. I know that you will enjoy having this good news.

I am busily preparing my overseas schedule, and according to BOAC, I am supposed to arrive in Bombay late at night on June 2nd. As said repeatedly before, I am anxious to visit your Karnatak Health Institute, and I wonder whether you would let me know if such a visit can be arranged almost immediately after my arrival in Bombay. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

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DR. N.S. HARDIKER, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

March 12, 1955.

Dear Doctor Hitschmanova,

Your letter dated January 4, 1955 reached me at the beginning of the third week of January. Thanks. The same has not been replied to yet. I am sorry for the delay.

I am glad to know from Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia that the ambulance meant for the Karnatak Health Institute is now ready and will be despatched soon. I am also told by her that you would be visiting Ghataprabha and seeing the work that is being done by the Institute there. I am glad to know the same from her.

I am quite sure that you will intimate me the exact date of the despatch of the vehicle and your arrival in India. I will also be glad to know from you the probable date of your arrival at Ghataprabha. I will then be in a position to give you the exact location of the place where we are working. If you let me know your programme in Bombay I may even meet you personally in that metropolitan city and have a talk with you even before you fix your programme for Ghataprabha.

I have invited Rev. Donald E. Rugh, Director of the National Christian Council, to come to Ghataprabha along with you. I am sure you will meet him in Bombay when you arrive there. I hope he will come with you.

I may here add that the work of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha is progressing well. During this year we have planned to construct a number of buildings and start nurse's training. Shortly we are going to receive some financial aid from the Health Ministry of the Govt. of India. That will indeed help us to undertake new plans and develop the Institute further. I certainly seek the co-operation of humanitarian workers like you.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Your brother,

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March 15th, 1955

Letter No. 1786

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, M.P.
10, Akbar Road
New Delhi

Dear Dr. Hardikar:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 11th. The actual shipping will be done by Church World Service, and we shall keep Dr. Vaidya informed as to the approximate time of arrival.

Dr. Hitschmanova has also written to me expressing her desire to visit the Institute at Ghataprabha. Unfortunately, I am expecting to be out of the country during the period in which Dr. Hitschmanova will be in India. Thank you for your kind invitation, and I do hope that I will be able to visit Ghataprabha one of these days, if not during the time of her visit.

If I may be so bold, I should like to request you to allow me an opportunity to visit theRajya Sabha some time.

We are moving our office this week to 17-B Purvi Marg, Northern Extension Area. I shall try to contact you in the following week.

Sincerely yours,

Donald E. Rugh

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DR. N.S. HARDIKER

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

5th April, 1955

My dear Dr. Hi...,

Your letter dated March 11 has crossed mine. By this time you might have received that letter which I posted on the 12th of March.

You are reaching Bombay late at night on June 2, 1955. Good. If you would let me know at least a week or ten days before you start, to my Hubli address (given below) I will certainly make necessary arrangements to take you there immediately on your arrival in Bombay. I am asking you to give me a week or ten days for the simple reason that I may be moving here and there and it will take some time for me to reach Bombay when you come. So if I come to know the exact date of your arrival I will arrange everything and take you to Ghataprabha where the Karnatak Health Institute is located.

More again after I hear from you.

Your brother,

NNH

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova,
Director for Canada,
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Mr. N. S. Hardiker
10 Akbar Road
New Delhi

Dear Mr. Hardiker:

I am very glad to note, by your letter of the 5th that Dr. Hitschmanova will be able to visit Ghataprabha on her visit to India.

I am sorry that I shall be out of the country at this time but I hope that all arrangements for the clearance of the vehicle will go through successfully and that you will have a fine occassion.

Thank you so much for your invitation to visit the Rajya Sabha. I am expecting some distinquished visitors from abroad on April 16th and if possible I should like to have passes to take them with me to the Rajya Sabha on the 18th or 19th of April The persons coming are Miss Florence Rose, Executive Secretary of the Meals for Millions Foundation, Los Angeles, California,(the organization that supplies Multi-Purpose food) Dr. Reginald Helfferich, Vice President of Meals for Millions, and also of Church World Service, N. Y, and Dr. Von Beyma, Asia's Secretary of World Council of Churches, Geneva.

If this is asking too much, I will understand and suggest some later date, when I will be free to go myself.

Yours sincerely,
Donald E. Rugh

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April 13, 1955

Dr. N. S. Hardiker, M.P.
Hubli, State of Bombay
India

Dear Doctor Hardiker.

I have your two letters of March 12th and April 5th in front of me, and as you will see from my carbon of my letter to Dr. Bhatia, I am suggesting that after my arrival in Bombay on June 2nd, I go first to Telasari, to see the USC jeep ambulance donated to the All India Women's Conference work there, and immediately after my return to Bombay from Telasari, set out again for Hubli. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Bhatia and also to Lady Rama Rau, and wonder whether you could possibly write to Lady Rama Rau yourself to see if my suggestion is acceptable to her. I am suggesting this short-cut because it is so complicated to correspond with Canada while it probably takes only one day for you to write from New Delhi to Bombay. I hope that Lady Rama Rau will approve of this procedure. Her address is 5 Carmichael Road, Bombay 26, India. The only sad part will be that most probably our jeep ambulance will not have arrived by the time I reach India!

Upon reflection, I believe that it would be better if I had at least two days of break between my return to Bombay from Telasari and my departure for Hubli in order to give me sufficient time to write up reports and look after correspondence. You realize of course that my mail follows me wherever I go, and since I travel without a secretary, it certainly keeps me busy!

I am looking forward to meeting you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

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c.c. Dr. Hardiker

April 13, 1955

Dr. S. Bhatia
Adviser on Maternal and Child Welfare
Ministry of Health
Central Government
New Delhi, India

Dear Doctor Bhatia:

I know from recent correspondence with Dr. Hardiker that you are in touch with him, and he probably told you that I am very much hoping to visit Hubli next June. I am scheduled to arrive in Bombay from Athens on June 2nd and shall be staying there until June 13th; my two assignments during these days will be a visit to Telasari, 75 miles south of Bombay, to see one of our jeep ambulances, donated to the All India Women's Conference, and my visit to Hubli State. I believe that I should go to Telasari first since the monsoon rains are very strong in that area and start around June 8th, and Dr. Hardiker did not mention this danger at all. Will you be around Bombay early in June, and would I perhaps have the great pleasure of travelling with you to the Karnatak Health Institute? I certainly would be delighted! If this cannot be arranged, I shall be looking forward to seeing you in New Delhi where I shall arrive on June 23rd to stay until July 4th. I shall be in Madras between June 13th and 23rd.

With every kind wish in the meantime and many thanks for being so interested in our Unitarian Service Committee work in India,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Director for Canada

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Bombay 22nd. April 1955

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, M.P.
H U B L I,
Bombay State.

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

I have received a copy of the letter addressed to you by Dr. Hitschmanova ~~and I am sending enclosed copy of my letter to her.~~ dated 5 April 13. -

I have noted that on her arrival in Bombay she will first visit our centre at Telasari and then come to Hubli. Will you please let me know the dates that will be convenient to you for her to visit your centre?

Awaiting to hear from you ~~again.~~

Yours sincerely,

Dhanvanthi Rama

(Dhanvanthi Rama Rau)
President

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Dr.M.S.Hardikar,
Member of Parliament
(Rajya Sabha)

Camp: Bombay.

Dt. the 28th April, 1955.

My dear Dr.Hitschmanova

I have your letter dated April 13, 1955. A copy of your letter to Dr.Mrs.Bhatia was also with it. Thank you very much for the prompt reply.

Lady Rama Rau is not in Bombay.She has gone to Calcutta.But she has made enquiries about your visit to Karnatak Health Institute.She wants me to let her know the dates. I am writing to her.If I hear from her I will write to you again. Anyway, between ourselves, we'll prepare the program and will place it before you when you arrive at Bombay.I assure you that we will not give you any trouble under any circumstances in order to visit the Karnatak Health Institute.

The Karnatak Health Institute is in the District of Belgaum about 250 miles south of Bombay and is located in a very small village called Ghataprabha. Hubli, a town of about 1,40,000 people is situated 60 miles to the south of Belgaum or about 80 miles away from Ghataprabha.So, you see that Ghataprabha and Hubli are not one and the same place.These are two different places in two different adjoining districts.

I have the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha which runs a general hospital and a sanatorium.At Hubli, I have a Women's hospital which runs a maternity hospital and a midwifery school. I want you to visit both these places.First you have to visit Ghataprabha and then motor down to Hubli to see and inspect the Women's hospital at Hubli. While arranging the program I will include both these places.

I have spoken about this program to Dr Mrs Bhatia before

I left Delhi for the South. She also desires to be present at the time of your visit at the Kamalaya Health Institute. She said that she love to travel with you and to spend a few hours in your company I hope it materialises.

I have not heard anything about the arrival of the ambulance. Possibly you know it better. I will try and find out from the port authorities here in Bombay.

Please write to me to the following address. Your letters will reach me wherever I may happen to be.

With kind regards,

Your brother,

My address

Dr.N.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
Hubli,
Southern Railway.
(India)

To

Dr.Lotta Hitschmanova,
Director for Canada,
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May 4, 1955

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, M.P.
Hubli
Southern Railway
India

Dear Doctor Hardikar:

Thank you for your letter of April 26th. I am forwarding it to Dr. Hitschmanova who left Ottawa last week to start her round-the-world survey tour.

We here at Unitarian Service Committee Headquarters in Ottawa have, unfortunately, received no news yet on the arrival of your Karnatak Health Institute ambulance in India. The only information on our files is that your ambulance was scheduled to sail from New York on the "City of Coventry" on March 16th. When we receive further news, I shall contact you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Keeping

(Miss) Mildred Keeping
Secretary to
Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova

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From:-
Dr. N.S.Hardikar

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

Ghataprabha
21-5-1955

My dear Doctor Bhatia,

I have this day wired to your Bangalore address and have inquired about Dr. Lotta Hitchmanova's programme. I am sure you are in Bangalore now. However, to be on the safe side I am wiring to your New-Delhi residence also.

I am anxious to know the date of Dr. Hitchmanova's arrival here as also at Hubli. In so far as I am concerned I would like her to come here after her trip to Madras i.e. after the 23rd of June. If she comes to Hubli from Bangalore she will first see the Women's Hospital and then come to Ghataprabha which is 120 miles to North-West. That is better for me. I have to attend Governor Diwakar's son's marriage on the 6th of June in Bangalore and it will be possible for me to be in or arround Ghataprabha at that time. However, I want you to let me know whether this suits you or not. I have asked Lady Ramrao also to get in communication with Dr. Hitchmanova and fix the programme after consulting her. I have invited Lady Ramrao also.

Please write to me to Hubli, Southern Railway. I am going to Hubli tomorrow the 22nd morning. If urgent

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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
RAJYA SABHA

wire to me to the same address.

How is Col. Bhatia now?

Your brother,

JLN

To,

Dr. Mrs. S.Bhatia
Bangalore and New Delhi
(Both addresses).

From:-
Dr. N.S.Hardikar

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

Ghataprabha
21-5-1955.

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My dear Lady Ramrao,

I am sure you are now in Bombay. I now write in connection with the visit of Dr. Lotta Hitchmanova to the Women's Hospital in Hubli and the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha.

Dr.Mrs. S.Bhatia, Adviser in Maternity and Child Welfare to the Central Ministry of Health would like to be with the Doctor from Canada. I have asked her to let me know the time suitable for her to come here. I would prefer the visit after Dr. Hitchmanova completes her tour to Madras; i.e. after the 23rd of June. From Madras it seems she goes to Bangalore and then to Delhi. If that is so, then she should take her train (S.Rly. Meter Gauge) in Bangalore break her journey at Hubli and come to Ghataprabha the next day. However, I do not desire to inconvenience any of you. I would like Dr.Hitchmanova to know this and then settle her tour programme.

Will you please write to me or wire me to Hubli, (S.Rly.) where I will be staying next week ?

Your brother,

NSH

24-5-55.

To,
Campbell esqr.
New Delhi.

Sir,

To your wire Dated 23-5-55 received this afternoon I have wired as under:-

"Give charge Ambulance Chairman Nimbkar Liberty Building Marine lines.Bombay.Please inform steps taken."

Mr.V.Nimbkar is the Chairman of the Governing Counci of this Institution.He is the General Manager of the Consolidated Pneumatic tools Co.; his offices are at the above address,and he will do the need-ful to receive and send the ambulance to this place.Of course,as it is to be sent by road,it will have to be made roadworthy and he wi give the necessary instructions to you local agent if you will kindly inform him whom to contact in Bombay.

I am glad that the ambulance is coming in time to be here before the arrival of Dr,Lotta Hitschmanova,the Executive director of the organisation,who was worried wheth the ambulance would reach before she came here to see the Institution.

Thanking you for the Good news,

In the interest of the Instit
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Yours faithfully,

(M.K.V aidya)
M.S.
C.M.O.,K.H.I.Hospitals.

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24-5-55.

To,
Shri V.Nimbkar,
Bombay.

My Dear Nimbkar,
This is the telegram I have received from Delhi:

"Your ambulance ready for collection Bombay.Pleas advise if you wish it by road or if it be sent by rail also advisable if it should be serviced and made roadwort all expenses will be met by you including rail fréight wire reply Direlief -----

Campbell."

I am replying as under:-

"Give charge Ambulance Chairman Nimbkar,Liberty building Marine lines Bombay."

I have no idea about their Bombay address and so I think unless you know it,we will not be able to cont their Bombay agent except through the Consulate. You shou instruct them whatever is the best way.I think it will be better by road and better to get it serviced before it is sent here.

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The new engine was opened by Shri Phalnikar and Pusalkar.It seems it was not opened in Bombay and so was in a battered condition. They say it will have to be overhauled and may need lot of repairs.Probably yo u had no idea that it was to be repaired otherwise the repairi could have been better done in Bombay.

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Various works are going on.Dr.Balankhe has returned yesterday.The Madras man is to come end of June then I will have to hurry over my own health.

With kind regards. Yours sincerely.

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The Medical Superintendent
Karnatak Halth Institute
Ghatprabha, Distt. Belgaum

Dear Sir:

I have taken delivery of your Willy's Ambulance from the Regional Director of Food, Bombay and am awaiting your instructions about its despatch ex Bombay.

Under revised instructions from Rev Donald E Rugh, Director of NCC Relief Committee, the Regional Director of Food insisted that I take delivery of the vehicle from him soon. Will you please let me know if I should despatch the ambulance to you by rail, railway freight to be paid by you or I should get the vehicle serviced and made roadworth so that some one from your hospital comes here and drives it upcountry.

Please let me know your instructions by wire.

Yours very truly,

Chandra K. Bhaseen

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LIBERTY BUILDING,
41/42 MARINE LINES,
P.O. BOX 205,
BOMBAY. 1.

TEL. 31747

D.O.12

26th May, 1955

G.Ross, Esqr.,
Treasurer,
Thomas Inter-Mission Business Office,
P.O.Box No.92,
Fort, Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I understand from Dr. Vaidya of the Karnatak Health Institute that the Ambulance donated by you has now arrived and you are now in a position to give charge of same.

Since I am leaving today for New Delhi, I am sending this letter to advise you that my Office is located at Liberty Building, 41/42 Marine Lines, Bombay 1, and my Telephone No. is 31747. My Secretary, Mr. Basrur will arrange to take possession of the Ambulance and will arrange to have the Ambulance stored at Bombay until my return end of the month, when I will arrange to have it sent by road to Ghataprabha.

I will call on you on my return from New Delhi and sign any documents you would wish me to sign in acknowledgement of this gift.

Gratefully yours,

—V.NIMBKAR
Chairman
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

Vn:na

Dr.M.K.Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.(Dist.Belgaum)

28-5-55.

To,
Shri Chandra K.Bhaseen,B.A.
23,People's Building,
Sir P.M.Road
Bombay.

Sir,

Thank you for your letter informing about the Ambulance in your charge.

I had a wire from Delhi on 24 th inst.intimating its arrival and asking for its delivery arrangements.

I had wired as follows:-

"Give charge Ambulance Chairman Nimbkar,Liberty building Marine ~~Drive~~ Lines,Bombay.Please inform steps taken."

This was followed by letters to Mr.Campbell of Delhi and also Mr.Nimbkar,giving details.

Your letter was received to-day and my wire will not reach you as to-day it is after office hours and to-morrow is a holiday.So Iam writing this letter.I also presume that you will ~~have~~ have received instructions from Delhi by the time this letter was posted and Mr. Nimbkar will have contacted you.

However,we are deciding to get the Ambulance by road and so you may get it serviced if already it has not been done or not taken cherge of by Shri Nimbkar.

Please let me know whether all the necessary step have been taken to your satisfaction or not.

Thanking you again for the troubles,

In the interest of the Insti

Yours faithfully,

(N.K.Vaidya)
M.S.

C.M.O..K.H.I.Hospitals.

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Ready receiving Hebbar manora after
her Madras visit or after 9 Tuneth June
if convenient to You stop Fix ~~not with~~ dates here
Were me Hebbar address immediately

1.6.55

Hardikar

To Dr. Mrs Bhatia
(Nandidurga Road
Cantonment
Bangalore

D.O.No.15-20/54 MCH. 19-8-55.

Dear Dr.Bhatia,

I am very happy to have your letter and the suggestions. I presume Col.Bhatia is back his old self again after the illness that caused anxiety to all of us from the reports of Dr.Hardikar.

The idea of having the signs of K.H.I. and th Unitarian Service Mission is very good in my opinion. The Red Cross was painted only as a sign of Medical Profession and there was some discussion here as to whether it would mean the sign of that Society.Of cour due to want of time,when Dr.Hitschmanova came here,we could not paint the names of the Institutions on the body of the vehicle and so that had to be done later.

I have no idea if the U.S.Mission has any insignia and motto that could be copied.If so,I will be very thankful to receive it from you.K.H.I.has now and so we had decided to put the full name on it.

You must have already met Dr.Hardikar there and talked over the matters.He too must have informed you of the progress of the work here.

I have not yet put the ambulance in regular circulation in the villages as I have to get some chan ges made in it and also to appointex a doctor to go round.The plan is ready and I will send it soon as we begin the work as some modifications may be necessary later.

Thanking you again,and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(VaidyaM.K.)

LIBERTY BUILDING
41/42 MARINE LINES
P.O. BOX 205,
BOMBAY. 1.

TEL. 31747

DO.VN/F/3

10 SEPTEMBER 1955

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Please find attached the documents which you wanted me to return to you upon perusal.

Dr. Hardikar has not yet arrived here. I believe his stay in Delhi is prolonged.

I am still trying to leave here for Ghataprabha and will telegraph you as soon as I know I can definitely get away.

Yours sincerely

V. Nimbkar.

ENCL:

Dr. M.K. Vaidya
Chief Medical Officer
The Karnatak Health Institute
GHATAPRABHA.
Distt. Belgaum.

No.15-20/54-MCH

From

The Director General
Health Services,

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute
& Hospital, Belgum, Bombay.

New Delhi, dated the 30-5-56.

Subject:- Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova - Visit of -

Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 17th April, 1956, from Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, Executive Director, Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, 48 Sparks Street, Ottawa-4 ONT, on the subject noted above and to request that necessary arrangements may please be made for Dr. Lotta when she visits your institution in February, 1957.

The proper programme on working of the ambulance is still awaited and may be forwarded for the information of Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia, Adviser in Maternity & Child Welfare in this Directorate.

Yours faithfully,

Pardaman Singh
(PARDAMAN SINGH)
for Director General of
Health Services.

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Unitarian Service Committee of
Canada, 49 Sparks Street - Ottawa 4,

April 17, 1956.

Dr. S. Bhatia,
Adviser on Maternal and Child Welfare,
Ministry of Health,
Central Government,
NEW DELHI, India.

Dear Doctor Bhatia,

Your very kind letter of March 2nd M has been on my desk for almost a month, but only to-day I am able to write. I apologize for this delay, but you know only too well the kind of life I am leading, with continuous absences from the office due to fund-raising tours.

I was delighted to hear from you and to receive the excellent photograph of our van which we donated to the Karnatak Health Institute; I certainly heartily approve of the inscription and know that we partly owe this change to you.

I am supposed to go abroad only this coming November and shall therefore arrive in India only early in February, 1957, to advoid the excessive heat. I shal be in touch with you much before that for I am anxious to see you; I am planning to visit all our USC sponsored projects in the states of Bombay, Delhi, Madras and Assam. With very kind regards and affectionate greetings,

Sincerely yours,

/- Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova
Executive Director.

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18-6-1956.

To Shri Sadhuman Singh

The Director General of Health Services,
New Delhi.

Ref:- Your letter No.15-20/54-MCH of 30-5-56.
Sub:- Visit of Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

Sir,

I am glad to learn that Dr. Hitschmanova is visiting this Institute in February and we will be only too glad to receive her and give her all the - information she needs.

I am sorry the present programme of the Ambulan is not yet in the hands of Dr. Mrs. Bhatia. It was sen through Dr. Hardikar with a photograph of the ambulanc 2 months back. I will be writing to her separately in this respect.

Thanking you for the letter.

Yours faithfully,

M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer.

No. 15-20/54-MCH.

From

The Director General of
Health Services,

To

Dr. M.K. Vaidya, M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute & Hospital,
Ghataprabha, (Dy. Belgaum).

New Delhi-2, dated the 23 JUL 1956 1956

Dear Dr. Vidya,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 21st June, 1956 in which you have given the detailed programme of Unitarian Work on behalf of Dr. Bhatia, who is on leave. She will be glad to see you on her return.

Yours faithful.

(T.K. Adra Vala)
for Director General of
Health Services.

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Dear Miss Advanvala,

I am glad to read from your acknowledgment letter ~~Had~~ on behalf of Dr Bhatia That you are back in the office from the ~~Conference~~ in abroad

It has become a problem for me to do the Bombay and Central batches of trainees as somehow not a single letter, personal, official or by hand delivery has so far been replied by the Bombay Board on their selection of the ~~same~~ candidates

So again, I am sending the monthly accounts to the ~~Centre~~ D.G.H.S this month also

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To,

The Executive Engineer,
Ghataprabha L.B.C.D. 1
Ghataprabha.

Sir,

This is to request you to reserve the P.W.D. Bungalow at Dhupdal on the 5th evening, 6th 7th 8th April for us.

A distinguished global social worker Dr. Lotta Hitsch-manova The Executive Director of Unitarian Service Committee of Canada - is coming here on an annual tour those days and we want to make arrangements for her there.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,

M.S.
Chief Medical Officer.

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THE KARNATAK HE[illegible] INSTITUTE, GHATAPRABHA

Ref No: 808/58 Date: 8-3-1958

To

The District Magistrate / Collector / Dy. Commissioner

BELGAUM.

Sir,

We have received the following gift supplies from ~~the~~ Rev. Rugh, Director of the National Christian Council, New Delhi for free distri--bution in this Hospital.

Shipment No:	Name of Ship:	Arrival Date:	Quantity:	Commodity:
IN - 1011	s.s. CITY OF CHESTER	Dec. 1956	5 Gm. 100 Vials	Dihydro-streptomycin.

These supplies have been distributed or being used as follows:-

Name of the distributing agency:	Place of distribution or use:	Approximate No. of beneficiers:
The Karnatak Health Institute, Hospitals & T. B. Sanatorium, GHATAPRABHA, Dist. Belgaum	GHATAPRABHA.	Eighty (80)

GHATAPRABHA

For The Karnatak Health Institute

Chief Medical Officer

All communications to be addressed to the Chairman

TELEGRAMS: "RAJKALYAN" TELEPHONE: 22455

THE MYSORE STATE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD

Smt. ~~PRAMILA D. DESHPANDE~~ S.Bhatia
CHAIRMAN

"GEETHA"
Shankarmutt Road
BANGALORE-4.

D.O.
Ref No. MYSB/)) C)

Express Delivery

Date Sept. 27, 1965.

My dear Doctor Hardikar,

Thank you very much for your letter of 15th September, 1965. I am sorry for the delay in writing to you.

With all the troubles and the critical situation in the country I am afraid it will not be possible for me to leav- e the office just at present. I am sure you would not like to post-pone the function as it is fixed for the Gandhi Jayanti Day and find some one more suitable for the function. I wish the function a great success and I trust that the institution and the residents of the new hostel will render excellent services to the mothers and other public. I am sorry that I am unable to be present. I will certainly come round and see the institution very soon. I have also sent a telegram to-day expressing my inability.

Yours sincerely,

(S.Bhatia)

Dr.N.S. Hardikar
K.H.I. Hospitals,
Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum.

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17-5-66

Dear Dr. Bhatia,

Please allow me to thank you again for the troubles you have taken to come exclusively for the little programme of KHI all the way from Bangalore with colds and discomfort of the journey.

I was really very happy to have you here after such a long t time mainly because as you know, you have become a part of KHI since you first visited KHI. So much you have done for it as I did tell in the meeting. As the only man who knows everything that happened t to KHI in the last 17 years, I have all those things on record lest distortioncome to the facts in the after years.

Unfortunately, the time was too short and you could not have any relaxation despite our wish. I hope you and Colonel Saheb would be able to come at some other time and stay here for longer period and give us the benefit of experienced thinking.

With kindest regards to you both,

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Vaidya. M. S.

केन्द्रीय समाज कल्याण बोर्ड
CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

Telegram :-
"SANGHASEVA" New Delhi.

Jeevan Deep Building,
Ist Floor, Parliament Street
NEW DELHI-1.

No. CBG/GR/Blg/Mys/C-12/60-61.

Dated : 14 APR 1966
Chaitra, 1888 (s)

The Secretary,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataparbha, Dist Belgaum,
(Mysore State).

Sub: GFR-19 and use of building constructed with the aid of Board's grant

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.1028/65-66 dated 13th March 1966 and to state that this office appreciates the difficulties faced by the institution due to shortage of accommodation, but we cannot agree to the suggestion as it is contrary to the rules governing the grant-in-aid programme to the voluntary institutions.

2. In view of this you are requested to shift the activity of the welfare of the women and children in the building constructed with the aid of Board's grant and primary school should be shifted to other building. This arrangement may please be made immediately under intimation to this office as well as state Board.

3. The details as required in para 3 of this office letter of even number dated 4th March 1966 may also be sent.

Please let us have an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Miss (S.K. KAPOOR)
DRAFTING OFFICER.

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No. 7-18/55-F.P.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES.
NEW DELHI, Dated 9th June 1955.

To

The Medical Officer,
Women's Hospital,
Indian Women's Aid Society,
Hubli.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter No. nil dated 7th April, 19[illegible] I am directed to state that the request for grant in aid was considered by the Family Planning Grants Committee at its meeting held on 16th April, 1955. A copy of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health letter No. F. 15-29/55-P, dated 3rd June, 1955 sanctioning and the payment of the grant in aid of Rs. 7,550/- is forwarded herewith for your information.

The above expenditure has been allowed as per details given below:-

Non recurring expenses	Rs. 3,250/-/-
Appliances, Projector for educational films Postage stationery and printin	
Non-recurring	
Parttime doctor 1 @ Rs. 100/- p.m.	Rs. 1,200/-/-
Social worker 1 @ Rs. 150/-	Rs. 1,800/-/-
Health visitor or Public Health nurse 1 @ Rs. 150/-	Rs. 1,800/-/-
Ayah @ Rs. 30/-	Rs. 360/-/-
	Rs. 5,160/-/-

The attached Form T.R. 42 may please be completed and returned to this Directorate in duplicate for countersignature by the Director General of Health Services, to enable you to draw the amount from Government Treasury.

It is requested that a progress report of the scheme and an audited statement of accounts may please be sent to this Directorate at the end of the current financial year for submission to the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- (T. Lakshminarayana)

IMMEDIATE
2nd Reminder.

No. 7-18/55-F.P.

From

The Director General o
Health Services.

To

The Medical Officer,
Women's Hospital,
Indian Women's Aid Society,
HUBLI

New Delhi, dated the

Subject:- Grant in-aid for Family Planning Programme for the year 1955-56 - utilization certificate.

Dear Madam,

Kindly refer to this Directorate letter of even number dated 21st May, 1956 and a subsequent reminder dated 11th June, 1956 on the subject mentioned above and furnish the required information immediately to enable the Government of India to consider the question of sanctioning the payment of a further grant in aid to your society for the year 1956-57.

Yours faithfully,

A.R. Shahani

(A.R. SHAHANI)
for Director General of
Health Services.

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4/8/56

D.O. No. 9-5/56- F.P.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the December 6 *195*6.

Dear Dr Hardiker,

In continuation of my D.O. No. 9-5/56-F.P. of 6th December. The Hony. Secretary, Indian Womens' Aid Society was informed in this Office letter No. 9-5/56-F.P. dated 20th October, 1956 that the free distribution of case cards is still under considerat... I suggest that some case cards may be printed or cyclostyled from local resources for the present.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(B.L. RAINA)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
M.P.,
Rajya Sabha, New Delhi

IMMEDIATE
Express De.

No. 14-16/57-FP

From

The Director General of Health Services,
NEW DELHI.

To

All Administrative Medical Officers.

New Delhi, Dated the 11.7 June, 57.

Sir,

A copy of Ministry of Health letter No. F.1-135/57-H.II, Dated the 15th June, 1957 is enclosed.

It is requested that names of nominees for training may kindly be sent immediately. The information should reach the Ministry not later than 7th July, 1957. A copy of the letter may kindly be endorsed to this Directorate. Joining instructions to trainees will be issued by the Officer-in-Charge, Family Planning & Training & Research Centre, Parakh Hospital, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.7. It is suggested that the total requirements of personnel for Family Planning Programme may now be worked out in detail for the whole Plan period and the number of seats required in each course in the Family Planning Training & Research Centre, Bombay, may kindly be intimated as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

(B.L.RAINA),
for Director General of
Health Services.

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Copy of letter No.F.1-135/57-H.II., Dated the 15th June, 1957 of the Ministry of Health addressed to all State Governments.

Subject:- Family Planning Training & Research Centre Bombay - Training courses.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India propose to start the first training course at the Family Planning Training and Research Centre, Bombay on or about the 1st August, 1957, for doctors, social workers and health visitors who are associated with the Family Planning Programme or are likely to be employed in near future. About 30 candidates will be admitted in each course. The duration of the course will be 2 months.

2. The persons who are to be appointed as Family Planning Officers and those who are likely to be absorbed in the Regional Training Centres would be given preference while selecting candidates for training in the first batch. The qualifications of the trainees will be as follows:

(a) Doctors: Medical graduates or Licentiates in Modern Medicine.

(b) Nurses & Health visitors: Qualified in their respective subject

(c) Medico.Social Workers/Social workers:

(i) M.A. in Social Science from recognized University or Diploma in Social Science from Tata School of Social Sciences.

or

(ii) Graduates preferably in Science. Experience in Social work, teaching, community or Family Planning Services (to be appointed in urban clinics).

(iii) Passed matriculation, experience in Community Work, teaching experience in professional work (for rural clinics only).

3. The candidates for admission to the training course should submit their applications in the prescribed form (copy enclosed) along with a health certificate of physical fitness in the enclosed forms.

4. The candidates, who are selected for the courses of training, will be required to execute a surety bond to the effect that after the completion of training they will serve the State/Local Body/Voluntary Organisation for a period of atleast 3 years. In case of default they will be required to refund the expenditure incurred on them in connection with the training.

5. The candidates will also be required to deposit a sum of Rs.100/- as caution money at the time of joining the course. This amount will, however, be refunded to them on the termination of the course after deducting the charges for any loss or damage to Government property.

6. The State Governments, Central Government Departments and local bodies will pay T.A. under their rules to the trainees who are their employees. In addition the Central Government will pay stipends at the following rates:-

Medical Officers	Rs.150 P.M.
Social Workers & Public Health Nurses	Rs.100 P.M.
Health Visitors and Field Workers.	Rs. 75 P.M.

In the case of other trainees the Central Government will, in addition to paying the stipends at the above rates, pay the travelling expenses at the following rates:-

Medical Officers	--- Ist class single fare from place of residence to Bombay and back.
Others	--- IInd class single fare from place of residence to Bombay and back.

7. Arrangements for the boarding and lodging of the trainees, who cannot make such arrangements themselves, will be made by the Government of India at the Centre. The trainees will, however, be required to make the necessary payments for such arrangements.

8. I am to request that the names of suitable candidates for the training may kindly be forwarded to this Ministry, along with their applications etc. in any case not later than the 7th July, 1957.

9. Similar courses will be held every two months and as such the second course will commence about the beginning of October, 1957. The names of candidates, along with their applications and medical certificates should therefore be sent about two months before the commencement of each subsequent course.

Yours faithfully,
Sd.D.J.Balaraj,
Deputy Secretary

APPLICATION FORM

(To be submitted on or before)

Family Planning Training and Research Centre, Bombay.

1. Course for which applying_____

2. Full Name and Address_____

3. Present age according to Matriculation or School Leaving Certificate_____

4. Sex_____5.Married or single_ _____6. No.of Children with age_____7.Religion_____

8. Occupation and interest in social work of husband, wife and childrenx above 18 years_____

9. State to which the candidate belongs_____

10. Who will pay capitation charges (for foreign nationals only)_____

11. Details of qualifications with years and Universities or Institutions from which they were obtained (candidates should state not only the year but also the month in which the results of the examinations were announced and should enclose copies of certificate, diploma or degrees which they obtained duly attested._____

12. When and where registered as medical practitioner (for medical persons only)_____

13. Practical experience (employment, Social work, Voluntary Service type of population rural urban industrial number of families for whom responsible) experience in family Planning.

14. Special work, if any, done since qualifying. Give reference to any original articles contributed to scientific journals

15. Present appointment or occupation (designation, name of organisation full address of organisation)_____

16. Service to which the candidate belongs and if nominated or sponsored by a State Government or any other organization, state by whom nominated or sponsored._____

N.B: Admission is dependent upon production of certificate of physical fitness in the enclosed prescribed form from a registered medical practitioner.

17. If you are ex-army personnel, state your regimental or army No._____

Date_____ Signature of Applicant.

This is to certify that the attendance of Dr./

Miss/Mr/Mrs_____

at the Family Planning Training and Research Centre is spronsored by the undermentioned organisation and the candidate will be employed to carry out family planning programme after the completion of training.

Signature of the Head of the
Organisations.

Certificate of Physical Fitness to be signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner in respect of candidates for Admission.

Name of Candidate:

Age: Sex:

Height: Ft. inches. Weight: lbs:

Chest measurement:

(a) Full inspiration inches.

(b) Full expiration inches.

Eyes: Teeth:

Previous medical History:

General Clinical Examination:

Heart

Lungs

Liver

Spleen

I certify that I cannot discover that Dr./Mr._____ _____ has any disease, constitutional weakness or bodily infirmity and I consider that the candidate is physically fit to undergo the above-mentioned course.

Signature of Applicant. Signature of Medical Examiner.

Date: Date:

RECORD OF IMMUNIZATION.

I certify that I have given prophylactic vaccination or inoculation to on the dates stated as follows:-

(1) Vaccination against small-pox:

(a) Date.

(b) Result.

(2) Inoculation against typhoid and para-typhoid:

Date.

Kind and quantity of vaccine.

(3) Immunization against cholera: (if required).

Date

Kind and quantity

Date

Address Signature of Medical Examiner.

No. 19-1/57 F.P

DIRECTOR GENERAL O
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, dated the 17th August, 1957.

Dear Sir,

As desired by you, an application form for grant-in-aid for opening family planning clinics is sent herewith. The pattern of staff, expenditure for a clinic and central assistance are as shown below.

Item	Urban	Rural
Non-recurring.		
Equipment, furniture and publicity material etc.	2,000	500
Stocking of contraceptives	500	500
Total	2,500	1,000
Recurring:-		
One woman Doctor and one part time male Doctor	5,000	-
One Health Visitor or Social Worker	3,000	3,000
One Peon	1,000	-
Contingencies and Conveyance allowances etc.	500	1,000
Foam tablets for free distributions to persons whose monthly income does not exceed Rs. 100/-	1,000	1,000
Total	10,500	5,000

Central Assistance to Voluntary Organisations

Non-recurring	100%
Recurring	
Ist. Year	100%
2nd. Year	80%
3rd. Year	80%
4th. Year	80%
5th. Year	80%

Yours sincerely,

17/8/57

(D.V.R.Murty)

To
Dr. Hardikar,
Member, Rajaya Sabha,
~~C/O Mr. Gopal~~
~~Council Notice Office~~,
~~Rajya Sabha~~, 10, AKBAR Road
New Delhi. 2

IMMEDIATE/BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

सत्यमेव जयते

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the 30th August 1957

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Dear Dr. Hardiker

I am sorry the papers regarding admission to the Family Planning Training and Research Centre, Bombay, could not be sent to you yesterday. A copy of the letter giving the details is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

(B.L. Raina)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of the Rajya Sabha,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

No. 14-16/57-F.P. (Pt. II)

The Director General of
Health Services.

To

Dr.
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabhu. (Karnatak)

NEW DELHI, DATED 14-9-1957.

Subject: Family Planning Training and Research Centre Bombay - Training Courses.

Dear Sir,

I send herewith copies of the Government of India Ministry of Health letters No. F. 1-135/57-HFT, dated 15.8.1957 and No. 1-73/57-HFT, dated 29.8.1957 on the subject mentioned above as desired by you.

The applications of the candidates for the 2nd course may please be sent direct to the Officer-in-charge, Family Planning Training and Research Centre, Parakh Hospital Building, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4 so as to reach them by the 10

Yours faithfully

R.M. Agarwal

(R.M. AGARWAL)
for Director General
Health Services.

Government of India

Family Planning Training & Research Cent.

Phone: 71366

Sandhurst Road,
Bombay-4

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Letter No: F.P/CL/1/57-516. September 23, 1957

Mr. N.S.Hardikar,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

My dear Mr. Hardikar

I was very happy indeed to receive your very kind letter followed by a post Card, dated 11th September. As I was in bed with influenza, I could not reply immediately.

I am enclosing the Government of India conditions with reference to the trainees and their qualifications that are necessary for acceptance for this training course at Bombay. On receiving further details about the type of trainees you expect to recommend for the course, I shall give you whatever details required for your information.

If you are passing through Bombay, please drop in and we shall show you round the Centre and you will be glad to see a well established educational Centre for training in Family Planning. If there is anything else you desire to know please do not hesitate to write and we shall always be at your services to give you the necessary information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sushila S Gore

(Dr. Mrs. Sushila S. Gore)
Officer i/c Family Planning
Training & Research Centre,
Bombay.

Encl: Information Sheet.

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No. 14-16/57-[illegible] (Pt. II)

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From

The Director General of
Health Services

To

Dr. V.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabhu. (Karnatak)

NEW DELHI, DATED 14-9-1957.

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Dear Sir,

I send herewith copies of the Government of India, Ministry of Health letters No. F. 1-135/57-HFT, dated 15.8.1957 and No. 1-73/57-HFT, dated 29.8.1957 on the subject mentioned above as desired by you.

The applications of the candidates for the 2nd course may please be sent direct to the Officer-in-charge, Family Planning Training and Research Centre, Lokhakh Hospital Building, Sandhurst Road, Bombay-4 so as to reach them by the 10th of October, 1957.

Yours faithfully,

R.N. Agarwala

(R.N. AGARWALA)
For Director General of
Health Services.

Government of India

Family Planning Training & Research Centr

Phone: 71366

Sandhurst Road,
Bombay-4

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Letter No: F.9 | CL | 1/57-511

September 23, 1957.

Mr. N.S.Hardikar,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

My dear Mr. Hardikar,

I was very happy indeed to receive your very kind letter followed by a post Card, dated 11th September. As I was in bed with influenza, I could not reply immediately.

I am enclosing the Government of India conditions with reference to the trainees and their qualifications that are necessary for acceptance for this training course at Bombay. On receiving further details about the type of trainees you expect to recommend for the course, I shall give you whatever details required for your information

If you are passing through Bombay, please drop in and we shall show you round the Centre and you will be glad to see a well established educational Centre for training in Family Planning. If there is anything else you desire to know please do not hesitate to write and we shall always be at your services to give you the necessary information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sushila S Gore

(Dr. Mrs. Sushila S. Gore)
Officer i/c Family Planning
Training & Research Centre
Bombay.

Encl: Information Sheet.

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D.O. No. 5-15/55-MCH.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

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New Delhi, the 23-5-195)

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

You are aware that Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni of Hubli was referred to this Directorate for Regular Health Visitors training in April, 1955 session. She had completed this training in October, 1956 and since then she has been working as a Health Visitor in the Lady Reading Health School against temporary vacancy from 15-1-57.

Since Miss Kulkarni has qualified as Health Visitor and has also had experience at the Lady Reading Health School for about a year, she is now ready for a post in Hubli or Ghat Prabha. I feel, that her service may now be utilised at these places where trained workers are needed.

A line in reply as to the arrangements for her posting in this connection, will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

S. Bhatia

(S.BHATIA)

To

Dr. Hardikar, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

Gnatapranna,
17-10-1957.

My dear Dr Bhatia,

From Bangalore I replied to your letter regarding Vimal Kulkarni's appointment. In that letter I had requested you to let me know your opinion about getting Vimal trained in family planning. Both Dr. Vaidya & myself have been waiting to hear from you. Will you be good enough to write me to this address so that we can plan the future work of Vimal and other Health Visitors who are so kindly trained by you.

I am not yet better. I am under the treatment of Dr. Vaidya. I will continue to stay here for a few days more. Please write to me to this address only.

Yours brother,

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Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia, New Delhi

Copy of letter No.PS/CM/Misc-Tr/57, dated the 21st October 1957 from Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh, Chairman, Central Social Welfare Board, Camp: Annamalainagar, to Col. Raina, of the Family Planning Board.

Dear Col. Raina,

I am glad that we could meet yesterday at Madras for a couple of hours and discuss personally the matters connected with the training of medico social workers or social workers to be attached to the Family Planning Clinics and details connected with the entire scheme including the location of the five Regional Institutes and the nature of financial assistance to the voluntary organisations to whom the training is to be entrusted. Please also refer to your letter dated the 21st September 1957 wherein you desired me to send the detailed proposals in connection with the training scheme and also proposals connected with the provision of rent or the grant for expanding the existing accommodation for the purpose of running the Family Planning Clinic as per the suggestion I made at the Family Planning Board's meeting last. I have worked out the details regarding the training scheme after discussions with various people, experts in the field, and I am enclosing a statement showing the nature of financial assistance both recurring and non-recurring for the training scheme. I also have seriously considered the question of location of these five Regional Institutes for training purposes. The following five are the most suitable institutions in my opinion as they have the necessary atmosphere and the equipment available with them.

1. Sitabuldi Nursing Home, Nagpur (Smt. Kamlabai Hospet)
2. Kamala Nehru Hospital, Allahabad.
3. Karnataka Health Institute, Ghataprabha.
4. Andhra Mahila Sabha Nursing Home for Women and Children and free Dispensary at Madras.
5. One to be located at Patna and the name will be suggested later after my visit to Patna from the 17th to 21st November 1957.

In all these five institutions, women are trained as auxiliary midwives and these are the trainees sponsored by the Central Social Welfare Board for employment in our welfare extension projects and also sponsored by some State Governments for employment in CD blocks after their training

I have discussed matters connected with the training with the authorities of two of these institutions already, i.e. Karnataka Health Institute of Ghatoprabha (Belgaum District), and Andhra Mahila Sabha Nursing Home at Madras. I will be discussing with Shrimati Kamalabai Hospet at Nagpur during my visit to that place on the 28th. I will be going to Allahabad on the 13th of next month when I propose to discuss the same with the authorities of the Kamla-Nehru Hospital.

I have already suggested that the period of training should be for one year and that the training should consist of both medical as well as on the social side. All these four institutions mentioned above have got facilities for both since they are run by a band of spirited and selfless social workers of long standing. I have no doubts whatever about the success of this scheme if entrusted to these institutions. In this connection I wish to reiterate the point that I mentioned to you in my discussion that these institutions would not be able to take up this scheme unless they are helped with suitable financial assistance to expand their accommodation to cope up with the numbers and also to provide for lecture and demonstration halls. The institutions themselves have got

a lot to do by way of supplementing what we cannot provide in our schem such as free supervision, free use of their other accommodations like dining halls, common rooms etc., for the trainees. I hope the Family Planning Board would be able to decide quickly and inform the institutions of their decision to entrust this scheme to them.

I will be reaching Delhi on the 3rd November 1957, I will be there till I leave for Allahabad and Patna on the 13th November. I hope I will be able to know some progress in connection with the scheme by the time I return to Delhi.

So far as the proposal regarding the provision of rent or the grant for building purposes is concerned, I will let you know the details of the proposal after my return to Delhi.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(DURGABAI DESHMUKH)

Col. B.L. Raina,
Family Planning Board,
Directorate General of Health Services,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

D.O.No. 5-15/55- MCH

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi, 28th October 1957.

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

I am sorry to learn that you have not been well and that you are still in bed. I sincerely hope that you will be very soon well completely.

With regard to Miss Kulkarni, it is difficult to say how she would fit into family planning work. I feel that if family planning services are made an integral part of the M.C.H. Centre, I expect it would be useful for her to undergo special training in family planning. If, however, she is required to work for family planning alone, I feel that it may not be possible for her to make full use of her previous training and the additional experience she has had at the Health School. As I have already told you earlier that Miss Kulkarni is not good in theory but she is good in practical work. We must, therefore, make the best use of her in organising work in rural areas. ~~With~~ In view the additional experience she has had in midwifery work at the Lady Reading Health School I would suggest that her services be utilised for organising the field work in integrating family planning wherever it is feasible. You might therefore consider her for training in family planning from the point of view of her being a field worker who would integrate family planning services in the usual health work. In view of what I have said she may be considered for the proposed training.

Kindly give my kind regards to Dr. Vaidya.

Yours sincerely,

S Bhatia

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha),
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Distt: Belgaum.
(Mysore State).

Dr. N. S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 20, 1957.

(Copy to Dr. Vaidya)

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My dear Dr. Bhatia,

Since 16th evening I am in Delhi. I wanted to meet you personally, but being laid up in bed with fever, I could not do so. Anyhow I thought it better that I should ~~write to~~ at least you regarding Vimal Kulkarni before meeting you personally

You know we have already decided to employ all those candidates whom we have sent and been sending for training under you in the Lady Reading Health School. Both Dr. Vaidya and myself are glad to note that Vimal Kulkarni has finished her course and is now ready to work in the Institute, for which she was trained under you. Your suggestion regarding her training in Family Planning has been accepted by us. Accordingly, both Dr. Vaidya and myself met Mrs. Sushilabai Gore in Bombay and had a talk with her about the candidates that we would send to her Training and Research Centre. She has assured us that she would do the needful in the matter.

I now request you to send Vimal Kulkarni to Ghataprabha at your earliest. You can be rest assured that she would be employed in our Institute from the 1st of December or even earlier. It is for you now to release her and send her to Ghataprabha. We await her arrival there.

As soon as I feel better and in a position to move about briskly, I will try to see you personally and discuss the progress of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

May I request an early reply to the above address,

Your brother,

N. S. Hardikar

Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia,
Ministry of Health,
NEW DELHI

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 21, 1957

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My dear Dr. Gore,

You will pardon me for not having written to you so far. On the 15th evening I left Bombay and reached Delhi on the 16th evening. Before left, both myself and Dr. Vaidya, tried to get i touch with you at your house as well as in the office. About 3 or 4 times we tried to get in touch with you on the phone, but nobody lifted t receiver. After I came here I fell ill. I am y in bed with fever. So I could not write to you. Please excuse me for the same.

As Col. Raina is living in Diplomatic Enclave, just a few yards near the place where I am staying now, I had a chance to meet him and have a talk with him about Family Planning. I have spoken to him about you and your visit to Ghataprabha. I have also asked him to visit the Institute some time in December. He said he would let me know as to whe he could come.

Please make it a point to write to Dr. Vaidya about the family planning work, and go there yourself not only to study the situation but also to rest for some time. You will no doubt enjoy the climate. If you write to Dr. Vaidya a few days before you go, he will make all the necessary arrangements for you to go to the villages which we are covering now. Your assistance in rendering help to the suffering humanity in that part of the country will be very much appreciated by those who are engaged in it and those who have devoted their lives for that purpose.

The application of Vimal Kulkarni for the next course is ready and it will be sent by registered

post to you in a day or two, or at the beginning of the next week. We have already spoken to you about her and have said that unless you promise me to take her under your direct care we will not send her for this course. I am sure you will treat her as your own sister and give her the necessary training to be imparted by her in the area in which we are working today.

Please write to me to the address given in this letter.

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

December 2, 1957.

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My dear Dr. Gore,

Some time ago I wrote to you a letter regarding the talk that we had with you on the 13th of November. I have had no reply from you. Why? I know you are very busy, but I expected an acknowledgment at least.

Herewith please find an application from Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni, for the Family Planning training to be started in the month of February or March, 1957. We have already had a talk with you about it. Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni is being sent for training by the Karnatak Health Institute, who will be employing her after the training is over. Along with the application are (1) a medical certificate, (2) a copy of the Bombay Nursing Council Certificate of Registration, and (3) a copy of the school leaving certificate.

Will you be good enough to reply to this letter? I hope you are well.

With kindest regards,

Your brother,

Government of India
Family Planning Training & Research Centre

Sandhurst Road
Bombay-4.

...ter No: FP/CL/110/196, 126 December 4, 1957.

...ber of Parliament(Rajya Sabha)
...bar Road,
...hi.

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 21st November, 1957. I am sorry to have missed you before you left for Delhi; but I am happy that we did have sometime together and discuss all aspects of the work of Family Planning at Ghataprabha.

I am glad you have had contact with Col. Raina. I shall be very happy indeed to visit Ghataprabha, I shall be communicating to the Director General of Health Services requesting them to allow me to proceed to Ghataprabha. Kindly write to Director General of Health Services requesting him that I may be permitted to visit your Centre to help establish a Family Planning unit at this place. Without the invitation I cannot apply for permission to proceed to Ghataprabha. I was very happy indeed to meet Dr. Vaidya. I am sure he will make a great success of his work as an integrated programme of Family Planning with the existing medical services.

I shall certainly look after Vimal Kulkarni and will do my best to send her back fully trained in Family Planning work.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Sushila S. Gore

Dr. Mrs. Sushila S. Gore
Officer-in-Charge.

R. P.-54

Acknowledgment

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for Dr. S. S. Gore

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

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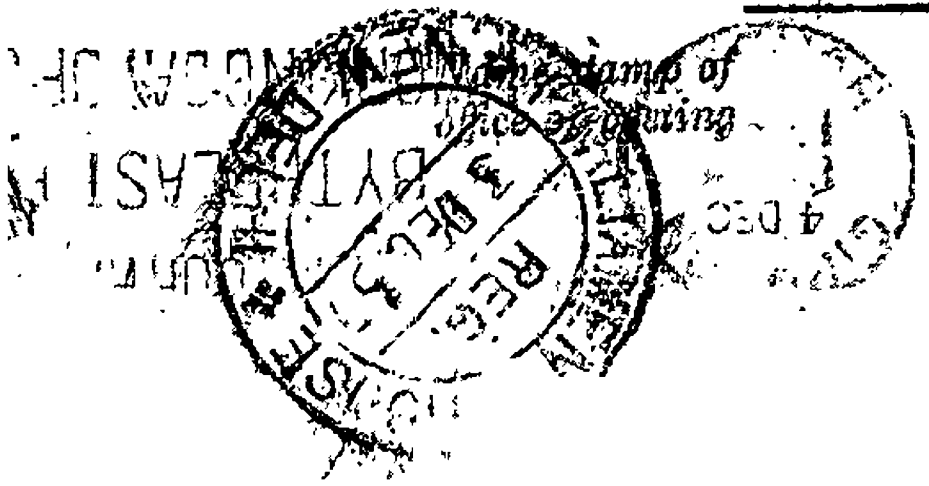

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

December 9, 1957.

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Dear Dr. Mrs. Bhatia,

From the 7th evening I am again confined to bed with high fever. This sort of fever seems to be quite unusual, and I am thinking of going back to Ghataprabha for a few weeks rest and treatment. I intend leaving Delhi by the beginning of next week.

You know I had requested you to relieve Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni from her present post in the Lady Reading Health School, so that she may be able to join duty at the Karnatak Health Institute, and you were kind enough to promise me to do so by the end of this month. Now that I am also not well and I have to proceed to Ghataprabha alone, it would be of great help to me if Vimal Kulkarni could accompany me on my journey. I shall, therefore, feel obliged to you if you would kindly issue the necessary instructions and see that Vimal Kularni is relieved on the 15th or 16th of this month so as to enable her to come with me to Ghataprabha.

Thanking you,

Your brother,

for Dr. N.S. Hardiker

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No. PF-12/LRHS
LADY READING HEALTH SCHOOL,
DELHI, the 11th Dec'1957.

MEMORANDUM

Consequent on her seeking employment in Karnatak Health Institute, at Ghataprabha, Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni, is relieved of her present duties as temporary Health Visitor in this School w.e.f. 16th Dec'1957(forenoon).

She should deposit the CHS token card in her possession.

(Miss M.Korah)
Superintendent
L.R.H. SCHOOL

(Mrs) Vimal Kulkarni,
Health Visitor,
L.R.H.School,Delhi.

Copy to:-

D.G.H.S.(MCH) New Delhi, for information and necessary action, with reference to telephonic instructions by the advisor.

(2) Dr.N.S.Hardikar, M.P.(Rajya Sabha) IO, Akbar Road, New Delhi, with reference to his letter of 9th instant.

M. Korah

(Miss M.Korah)
Superintendent

MLB

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

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December 12, 1957

My dear Dr. Gore,

I have received your reply to my first letter, which I addressed to you soon after I arrived in Delhi. Before I received this reply of yours, I had sent you a registered letter containing the application of Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni for training in Family Planning under you, commencing some time in February, 1958. You have not said anything about it. Have not received it? I am anxious to know.

Being sick again, I have decided to return to Ghataprabha to recoupe my health. Therefore, I am leaving Delhi on the 17th morning by the Punjab Mail for Bombay en route Ghataprabha. I will halt at Bombay on the 18th afternoon and go to Ghataprabha the next morning. That means I will be halting at Bombay from 1.30 p.m. on the 18th up to 19th morning 7.15. I will get that much time only. I do not desire to waste any time at Bombay, as I intend to proceed further immediately for treatment. Vimal Kulkarni is accompanying me in my journey. She will be with me at Bombay. She too will go with me to Ghataprabha. I want her to meet you and see your office, if possible. When I reach my residence at Bombay, I will telephone to your office and find out as to what your programme would be that evening, so that we could meet and talk. I give you my telephone number (27225) and request you to telephone to me and find out as to what my programme would be that evening. Either you or I, one of us should get in touch with the other. Therefore, I have given my telephone number to you. I am sure you will not mind this trouble.

I had again had a talk with Col. Raina and others concerned about your going to Ghataprabha. In so far as your going on week days is concerned, nobody bothers and nobody wants you to take their permission. If at all, you want to go for some concrete work, they say, they will permit you, provided you apply to them. It is but natural. We will talk about it, when we meet on the 18th. Until then good luck to you.

Your brother,

IMMEDIATE
BY HAND

D.O.No. 5-36/54 MCH

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

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New Delhi, 13th December 1957.

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Kindly refer to your letter of 9th December'57. I am extremely sorry that I have not been able to see you at your residence when you have been in bed.

With regard to Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni, we will release her to accompany you to Ghataprabha. I am asking Miss Korah to relieve her by the 15th or 16th of this month. I hope that you are better and we will see you again in Delhi shortly.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S. BHATIA)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

Government of India
Family Planning Training &. Research Centre

Sandhurst Road,
Bombay-4.

No.FP/Trg/57/ 1008 (133)

December, 13, 1957.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament(Rajya Sabha),
10, Akbar Road, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of the application from Mrs. Vimal Kulkarni along with your letter dated 12/12/57.

The application will be placed before the selection committee for consideration and further communication will follow there-after.

Yours faithfully,
Sarah S. Rao
for Officer-in-charge,
Family Planning T.&.R.Centre,
Bombay.

Government of India
Family Planning Training & Research Centre

Sandhurst Road,
Bombay-4.

No.FP/Trg/3/57-58/ 1190

January 15. 1958.

To:

Subject:- Selection of candidates for the next course in Family Planning at this centre.

Sir,

I am to inform you that the following candidates nominated by you have been selected for the next training course commencing from 5/2/58.

Name of Candidate	Whether Hostel accommodation reserved.

The selected candidates named above should report at this centre by 5/2/58 before 10-a.m.

It is therefore requested that the above candidates may kindly be informed immediately.

It is presumed that the necessary surety bonds have been obtained from the above candidates . This may kindly be confirmed before the candidates are deputed for training.

Reservation of seats for training of selected candidates may kindly be confirmed by return of post in order that in case any candidate drops out ,immediate arrangements to consider the applications of candidates on the waiting list could be made by this centre.

A reply by return of post is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Officer-in-charge,
Family Planning T.&R.Centre,
Bombay.

/tga.

KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, GHATAPRABHA.

(Dist. Belgaum).

Ref. No. 24 Date:- 21-1-1958.

To

Dr. Mrs. Sushila Gore,
Officer-in-charge,
Family Planning ,
T.& R. Centre,
Bombay -4.

Sub:- Selection of Candidates for the next course in Family Planning, at the Centre.
Ref:- Your No. FP/Trg/3/57-58/1190 dated 15th January, 1958.

Dear Doctor Gore,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your above letter and to confirm that Mrs. Vimalabai Kulkarni will present herself as desired on 5-2-1958 or earlier at the Centre for completing the course.

Now that the first batch is ending its term and the Centre must be on its destined roadway - I would like to know when you could find some time to visit here for a day or two.

Yours sincerely,

M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Government of India
Family Planning Training & Research Centre

Sandhurst Road
Bombay-4.

Letter No: FP/Adm/3/57-58/ 1486. February 18, 1958.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

This is to confirm, that I shall come to visit your centre as arranged according to our discussions together along with Dr. Hardikar. We shall be leaving on the 21st instant and shall be grateful if you could kindly pick us up on the 22nd morning.

I am hoping that Dr. Hardikar will contact me on his arrival here so that we may travel together. Irrespective of this arrangements we shall be definitely coming there on 22nd morning.

We are looking forward to our visit to Ghataprabh

With kind regards,

ours sincerely,

Sushila S Gore

Dr. Mrs. Sushila S. Gore.

Dr. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Belgaum.

Family Planning T & R Centre,
Sandhurst Road, Bombay-4.

Letter No: FP/T&R/58/1603

Dr. Vaidya,
Ghataprabha Health Institute,
Ghataprabha
Belgaum.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

It was indeed a great pleasure to see the Institute under the management of such inspiring team of workers lead by Dr. Hardikar and yourself. Needless to say how vital the assistance of Mrs. Vaidya is in this work that you have undertaken as a truly humanitarian service.

We constantly talk about the visit and we feel the cooperation between your organisation and this Centre as well as various other activities we are all interested in will help in undertaking projects run with similar zest and solidarity that will have a chance of growing into organisation with many branches in various parts of our great country.

Dr. Hardikar has got in contact with me but unfortunately he was suddenly taken ill and so I went and saw him at his residence. You must have already heard the details about it. He needs rest and careful treatment and not be allowed to exhaust himself.

Let us know when you will be visiting this place and if you intend to send Dr. Athle for training, which I strongly recommend you to do, please reserve the seat in advance for the session starting in June.

With love and affectionate regards to your wife, children and yourself and all our newly formed friends at Ghataprabha.

Yours very sincerely,

Sushila S. Gore

Dr. Mrs. Sushila S. Gore.

8, Janjira Chambers
Wodehouse Road
Bombay-1
3rd March 1958.

My dear Dr Vaidya,

Let me first of all apologise for not writing to you all these days. I hope you will forgive me, specially because though you are constantly in our minds, I just could not get the correct moment to unfold my thoughts as I would have liked to.

First of all, let me thank you for your courteous hospitality and for giving all your time in spite of your heavy duties. All I can say, we are grateful and it has touched us a lot. We have come away with a feeling that to run an institution of the type you are devoting your life to, a band of selfless workers right from the top to bottom are required fired with an understanding enthusiasm to safeguard the interest of those who come for tender care. The spotlessly clean atmosphere has been the outcome of a continuous effort on the part of top men, which has now become a part and parcel of the habit of those who are responsible to keep it clean. I have always felt that good habits can be formed and in so far as the poor of our country are concerned, they are only willing to keep any place clean when they know that it is not only for themselves but for the community with which they live. For once, one feels proud that an institution of this nature can be established even amongst us-Indians. The point is that where one is selfless, it infects all around you, because in all human beings, there is a chord that responds to this virtue. That you possess it in abundance as well as the Doctors who work with you and other staff is a self-satisfying indication. The problem at present in our country appears to be to find these bands of selfless workers. Such a virtuous infection, of course, has also been due to Dr. N.S.Hardikar who has been the guiding spirit, for in his life he has always shunned luxury and fame, not for the sake of getting cheap applause but for the benefit of humanity. That we should have come to know Dr. Hardikar and through him you is our good fortune.

May I thank you all for your generous kindness and Mrs. Vaidya who has been more than affectionate and kind to us.

With kindest regards to you and all the doctors and staff at Ghataprabha, I am as always.

Yours affectionately

L.B.Gore

Personal

8, Janjira Chambers
Wodehouse Road,
Bombay-1.
5th March '58

My dear

I have marked this letter as personal on purpose.

Recently, my wife and I visited the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha which is near Belgaum. This institution was started with the idea that what the Missionaries have achieved in villages, a band of selfless workers from amongst Indians can also do similarly.

This place is fully equipped for T.B. patients and the climate is most suitable. I thought I might bring it to your notice. The Post & Telegraphs Department have about 30 patients and a block is reserved for them. I do not know if you have any future plans for T.B. patients of the Southern Railway; if you have, why not visit this place to see for yourself that it is worth encouraging.

The moving spirit behind this institution is Dr. N.S.Hardikar who has been able to attract a band of ~~selfless~~ medical staff very well qualified devoted entirely to selfless service.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

(S.S.Gore.)

Shri D.B.Patel,
S.D.G.M.,
Southern Railway,
MADRAS-3

My dear Dr Vaidya,
Mr Gore visited your
You gave me only 3 copies of your letter so
Could you send me a few, so that I
can send one to Mr Patel. If you
can go to Madras, I would like you to
meet him & let me

know, in advance, so that I too can
write to him with natural pride

all

As always,

Al Gore

D2-Dyp-1411/57-58

9l TWD.

DIRECTO

Dated 6-2-1958.

To

The Chief Medical Officer
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha, Belgaum Dist.

Sir,

Sub:- Application for the grant in aid for the family Planning Scheme to be sent to the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi

With reference to the above subject I write to inform you that the columns no vii, viii, and ix are not filled in and the amount of central assistance requested for is not as per the Scheme of central Govt. The Government of India pays 100% N.R. expenditure and at 80% forwards recurring expenditure during the first year.

The provision towards recurring expenditure made for an urban centre as per Government of India Scheme is only Rs.9,500/- and 80% of this amount will be the central assistance for the I year.

Accordingly the central assistance for the I year will be as follows:-

Non-Recurring	...	Rs.2,500/-
Recurring	...	7,600/-
Total.		10,100/-

P.T.O.

In the above circumstances the application is returned herewith for necessary correction and retransmission to this office to take further action in the matter

Yours faithfully,

S. Nagaraj 6/3

(S. Nagaraj)
For Director of Public Health

TAH/

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12-3-1958.

To,

The Director of Public Health in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sub: Application for the grant-in-aid for the family Planning Scheme to be sent to the Director General of Health Services New Delhi.

Ref: Your letter No. D2 Fyp. 1411/57-58 of 6/7-3-58.

Sir,

I would like you to verify the question of financial assistance in the light of the circular No. 12-17/57-INC C/o D.G.H.S. New Delhi of August 1957. The relevant portion is reproduced below:-

" It is stated for your information that the Government of India have since revised their decision with regard to the pattern of financial assistance and have now decided to give grants to cover all expenditure that may be incurred by a State, local body or private institution on the establishment and maintenance of a family planning clinic under the scheme"

The decision referred to by you was dated 13th Sept 1956

Please confirm and also write if you feel that we are not fully Informed. The application form is returned herewith for further action.

Please excuse the troubles.

In the interest of the Institute

Yours faithfully,

M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer.

C.C.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar
10 th Akber Road
New Delhi.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

March 15, 1958.

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My dear Col. Raina,

I have spoken to you already about the letter that the Karnatak Health Institute had received from the Director of Public -- Health in Mysore, Bangalore, regarding grant for the Family Planning Clinic at Ghataprabha. He had said therein that we will not get the full amount of Rs.13,000/-, but we can get only 80 per cent of it. Therefore, Dr. Vaidya had to reply to him. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of his letter to the Director of Public Health in Mysore.

I want you to please take necessary action on this letter and allow the Karnatak Health Institute to have the grant of Rs.Thirteen thousand they have requested.

Hoping to hear from you soon as to what action you take,

Your brother,

Lt.Col. B.L. Raina,
(D-1) 92, Diplomatic Enclave,
NEW DELHI.

Government of India
Family Planning Trg. & Research Centre

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Sandhurst Road,
Bombay-4.

March.15.1958.

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

I must apologise for the delay in sending you the copies of the proposals you are interested in. Due to the Stenographer having resigned for improving her economic conditions, I have been handicapped in getting copies made of the various proposals. I hope this will give you the general outline of what we have proposed.

Hoping to see you in Bombay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sushila S. Gore

(Dr.Mrs. Sushila S.Gore

Dr. Hardikar, M.P.,
10-Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

No. D2. FP.1568 /57-8

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.

19th March 1958.

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Belgaum Dt.)

Sir,

Sub: Application for grant-in-aid
for family planning scheme.
-:-

With reference to your letter No. 888/58 dated 12-3-58 on the above subject, I request you kindly to send a copy of circular No.12-17/57-TNC of August 57 of Director General of Health Services, for reference.

Yours faithfully,

S. Nagaraj 19/3
(S.Nagaraj)
for Director of Public Health.

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Ts/-)

Replied
1-4-58

1-4-58.

To

Dr.Mrs. Sushilabai Gore,
Officer-in-charge,
Fam.Plan.g T.& R.Centre
Bombay - 4

Dear Doctor,

It has been decided to send Dr.Mrs.Mathutai Athalye to your Centre for the next course starting in June as advised by you.

You may please,therefore,reserve a seat for her advis me she should present herself in June.

ngs are moving on steadily up here as is the custo an chemes are in the offing though not yet the one of st e training centre as being discussed.

I am thankful to you for the interest you hav taken in that girl Mrs.Vimal kulkarni who must have to-day comp lete her course.Dr.Hardikar is expected there on the 3rd.He will definitely meet you and Vimal is expected to start for this place with him.I have all hopes she will be useful in various ways despite her shortcomings.

With kind regards to self and Shri Gore, and yours sin from me and Mrs. Vaidya,

Yours sincerely,

M.K.Vaidya.M.S.: C.M.O.

Government of India
FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING & RESEARCH CENTRE

Sandhurst Road
Bombay-4

No.FP/Trg/58/99

April.17.1958.

The Chief Medical Officer, 145
Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital & Sanatorium,
Ghataprabha (Dist. Belgaum)

Subject:- Nomination of candidates for training in the next course in Family Planning.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1113/58 dated 1/4/58 recommending Dr.Mrs. Mathutai Athalye for the next training course, I am to inform you that the next training course will commence from 4th June 1958. The applications of candidates should therefore reach this Centre by the first week of May '58 for consideration and selection.

I am therefore sending you the application form etc. which may kindly be returned duly completed by the first week of June '58

Yours faithfully,

Sarah S. Rao
for Officer-in-charge,
Family Planning T.&.R.
Centre, Bombay.

Encls:/ Application form.

1149 original 18.4.58

REGISTERED

No.7-144/57-F.P.

From

The Director General of
Health Services.

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital & Sanatorium
Chatanrabha.

NEW DELHI, the Dated 2-6-58

Dear Sir

Please refer to your letter No. 1658/68 dated.12 May, 1958

I am sending herewith Form T.R. 42 duly countersigned by the Director General of Health Services, to enable you to draw the amount of Rs. 8,000/-.

The date on which the Bill is encashed from the Treasury may please be intimated in this Directorate.

Yours faithfully,

for Director General of
Health Services.

No.

Copy forwarded for information to the Government of India Ministry of Health, New Delhi, with reference to their dated.

for Director General of
Health Services.

386/58

23-4-1958.

To
Officer-in-charge,
Family Planning Training & R. Centre,
BOMBAY.

Ref:- No, Fp/Trg/58/99 of 17-4-1

Dear Mrs. Rao,

Thank you for the forms and the letter.

I am sending the forms duly filled in by our Dr. Mrs. Athalye and hope you will find them in order.

Her Certificates or copies of them will be sent as soon as received from her place, or she will present them personally at the time of joining.

Yours sincerely,

(M. K. Vaidya, M.S.)

No. D/63876
A cheque for the amount of Rs. 150/- for Hostel is enclosed as required.

brk/-

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2-5-58

My Dear Doctor Gore,

Dr.Mrs.Mathutai Athalye will be presenting herself at yours on the 4th inst as desired. You will, I am sure, help her in every possible way to build up for the job she is undertaking here in later life.

You must have received my last letter and I am sure you will let me have the details asked for in time.

It was so nice of you to have sent a cheque for utilising in reconstructing the damaged property. I was not very happy about it though, since you are helping the work already in other ways and your sympathy would have been more than enogh.

It is hot here. But the climate remains very good in the evenings. It has rained too during the last 15 days.

With kind regards to self and Mr.Gore,

Yours affectionately,

(M.K.vaidya) M.S.
C.M.O.,K.H.I.Hospitals, Ghataprabha.

"Bradlaw"
Onslows Road,
Ooty.

3/5/58

My dear Dr. Karaikar,

It was indeed a great pleasure to hear from you. Your fluent poetic Marathi was most appropriate in describing this beautiful place. Nature is indeed a healer of all fatigue and cleanses the City atmosphere which is apt to suffocate the reality of existence.

In this glorious atmosphere and under the affectionate care of my sister I am basking in the happiness of what is essential for mans existence My only sorrow and a void has been that my husband could not join me And has to be something But such is life which does not ma

and something to live up for fulfilment of life
keeps one alive and constantly struggle to
make it better

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welcome by all and they all send
their respectful Namastaes to you - I
wish you could have come here for
a change and rest. Not to think of
work but to let the mind be fallow
for improving it for a better harvest!!

I miss my friends at the Centre
though they constantly write to me. I wish
they also could have a holiday like this-
why can't one start a holiday camp
here for our centre? But how impossible
that sounds? and yet how much better
the output would be

It was very kind of Dr Varadha
to send us an invitation to Tota

but alas cancer not [illegible] letter
have [illegible] ve after the Puja
I could not even send a telegram
to wish the New maternity Home
all the best and you know that my wishes are
with you + I hope Dr. Vaidya is taking
sufficient rest. If this service has
to continue at the highest level,
welfare of those responsible is most essential
This is a lesson we must learn from
the missionaries.

I shall be back in Bombay on
the 15th inst. Just three days more
+ back to work, I feel quite
ready for it and once again bubbling
bursting with new ideas

With our love and regards to you—
Dr. & Mrs Vaidya take our funds at—
Ghatakpalka —

Your Sister
Sushila

T.O.V.

P.S

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I wonder if you could not request Hanna Warrack to write a play on Family Planning? Our Tamasha went off exceedingly well - I feel Dramatic art in National technique would go a long way in getting the people educated in understanding modern scientific aid to mans happiness - It need, a lot of work and time but it is well worth doing.

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"Bhagya",
Onslow Road
Ooty

4/5/58

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Due to my temp here on a holiday the letter of invitation for Puja arrived so late for me even to send a telegram of good wishes. But I am sure you know how much we are with the Institution the very best I hope the function went off with great success and the new building will give a great deal of relief to the needy —

How is your family? Do give them my love - Please offer my apologies to your wife for not sending the 3rd track but

somehow we met Dr. Hardikar a few hours before his departure and hence could not get it packed and sent I shall do so at the earliest opportunity, on my return from here —

Mrs Nadroj and her loves to you all — She has a slight temperature — but we hope she will be her normal self again

This place is simply glorious and most refreshing — I feel quite ready to go back to work on the 9th inst.

With best wishes

Yours affly.
Sushila Nayar

No.7-144/58-F.P.

From

The Director General of
Health Services,
New Delhi.

To

The Hony. Secretary,
Governing Council,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

New Delhi, dated the 6 May, '58
VAISAKHA 1880 (SAKA)

Subject:-Family Planning Scheme - Grant-in-aid to Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha for opening urban family planning clinic.

Sir,

I am to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Health, Government of India letter No.7-144/57-F.P. dated the 18th April, 1958 conveying sanction of grant-in-aid of Rs.8,000/- including Rs.1,250/- for purchase of contraceptives.

You are requested to complete (in enclosed T.R. 42 in duplicate and forward to this Directorate immediately for countersignature of Director General of Health Services and return to enable you to draw the amount.

Approved list of contraceptives with instructions regarding distribution and accounting of contraceptives will be sent to you shortly.

Yours faithfully,

D.V.R.

(D.V.R. MURTY)
for Director General of
Health Services

P.S.
6/5/58.

No.7-144/57-F.
Government of India
Ministry of Health.
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New Delhi-2, the April, 1958

Shri S. Iftikhar Hussain,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Director General of Health Services,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Family Planning - grant-in-aid to Karnatak Health Institute Khatapprabha - District Belgaum.

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Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the opening of one urban Family Planning Centre on the following approved pattern by Karnatik Health Institute Khatapprabha, District Belgaum and to the payment of grant-in-aid at 100% both for non-recurring and recurring expenditure for the plan period:

Non-recurring:

Equipment, furniture and publicity material etc.	Rs. 1,000/-
Stocking of contraceptives for sale.	500/-
	Rs.1,500/-

Recurring: (not exceeding the amount mentioned against each item of expenditure).

One lady doctor and one part-time male doctor.	Rs.3,000/-
One Health Visitor or Social Worker.	Rs.3,000/-
One Peon.	Rs.1,000/-
Contingencies.	Rs. 500/-
Distribution of Contraceptives.	Rs.1,500/-
	Rs. 11,000/-

The scales of pay of the staff should not exceed those prescribed by the local State Government for similar category of posts.

The expenditure of Rs.1,500 on account of the distribution of contraceptives should be incurred in accordance with the instructions laid down in the Ministryof Health letter No.1-8/58-FI dated the 18th March, 1958.

Sanction of the President is, therefore, accorded to the payment of a grant in aid of s.8000/- (Eight thousand only) to the Honorary Secretary, Governing Council, Karnatak Health Institute, Chatepratha, as detailed below subject to adjustment later on :-

Non-recurring:	s.2,500/-
Recurring: at the rate of 100 for the 6 months from the date the clinic is opened.	s.3,500/-
	s.8,000/-

The payment of the grant-in-aid will be made on production of a bill prepared by the grantee in form T.R. 42 duly counter-signed by the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi.

The progress of the scheme may kindly be watched and steps taken to ensure that the grant-in-aid is utilised for the purpose for which it is intended. An audited statement of accounts together with a report on the working of the scheme should be obtained and submitted to this Ministry along with the comments about the utilisation of the grant before the next instalment of the grant is applied for. Details of expenses on each of the approved items should also be sent along with the statement of accounts.

The expenditure involved is debitable to the Head "36-Public Health -B.2- Other charges / B.2(19)-Family Planning" and will be met from the grant that may be voted by Parliament under "Demand No.49-Public Health" for the year 1958-59.

Necessary re-appropriation orders for the provision of funds in the Mysore Circle of Account will be issued separately.

Yours faithfully,

s/c

Deputy Secretary.

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No.7-144/57-FP

Copy with three spare copies, forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for communication to the Accountant General, Mysore. The sanction has been accorded with the concurrence of that Ministry vide their u.o. No.3299-EGV/58, dated the 15th April,1958.

By order,

Sd/—

Deputy Under Secretary.

No.7-144/58-FP

Copy to:-

1. the Secretary, to the Mysore Government, (Local Self-Govt. & Public Health Department), Bangalore.
2. the Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi.
3. Planning Commission (Health Division), New Delhi.

By order,

Deputy Secretary.

1567/58

6th May, 1958.

To
The Officer-in-Charge,
Family Planning & Research Centre,
Sandhurst Road,
BOMBAY.

Madam,

This is in continuation with our last letter forwarding the application form of Dr. Mrs. Athalye and a cheque for Rs. 150/-. as advance - as desired.

Enclosed, please find copies of the Academic Certificates which were promised to be sent subsequently.

Thanking you for a reply,

Yours faithfully,

M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer.

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12th May, 1958.

To
The Director General of
Health Service,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Family Planning Scheme - Grant-in-aid to Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha for opening urban family planning clinic.

Ref:- Your letter No.7-144/58-F.P.

Sir,

Enclosed please find the bill in duplicate in the form T.R. 42 as required.

Kindly send all possible literature on a Model Family Planning Clinic that you may have and whatever suggestions and Educative material the Department might have published.

Thanking you

In the interest of the Institute,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. M.K. Vaidya, M.S.)
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

India
FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING & RESEARCH CENTRE

Sandhurst Road,
Bombay-4.

No.FP/Trg/4/58/288 May-17-1958.

To,

The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Dist- Belgaum)

Subject:- Selection of candidates for the next training course in Family Planning at this Cent

Sir,

I am to inform you that the following candidates nominated by you have been selected for the next training course starting from 4th June 1958.

Name of Candidates.	Whether Hostel accommodation is required.
1. Dr. Mrs. Mathu Athalye- (Dr.)	Yes.

The selected candidates named above should report at this Centre on 4-6-58 before 10-a.m. Immediately on their reporting, they should deposit an amount of Rs.100/- as caution money at this Centre's Office. The amount will be refunded to them at the time of their relief after completion of training.

It is therefore requested that the above candidates may kindly be informed immediately.

It is presumed that ~~that~~ the necessary surety bonds have been obtained from the above candidates. This may kindly be confirmed before the candidates are deputed for training.

Reservation of seats for training of selected candidates may kindly be confirmed by return of post in order that in case any of your candidate dro out immediate arrangements could be made by this Centre to consider the ases of other applicants.

A reply by return of post is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah S. Rao

for OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
F.P.T. & R. Centre,
Bombay.

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Bombay.
18/5/58

My dear Dr. Hardikar

I am sorry for this delay ... sending you the information but it has been one mad rush ~~with~~ & good deal of troubles that had had to misunderstandings during my absence had to be dealt with - I shall tell you in greater detail when I meet you next in Bombay -

We have been most concerned about the damage at Ghatapratha by nature forces - We shall always do whatever we can in this matter. I have two suggestions to make -

(1) Giving full details of the what happened at Ghatapratha on the night of the storm, kindly send full information of all the services at Ghatapratha for the information of the trust to whom you are going to make the application for assistance.

Kindly also state in a personal letter to Mr J. R. D. Tata that the Institution has been receiving on charities and donations as well as on gifts of wards + mobile ambulances etc. It is the first time such a damage has occurred + immediate relief to the patients and for repairs of the building becomes inevitable - ~~and~~ Give your credentials as all trusts need to know the authenticity of the organisation

The application should be addressed to

The J. R. D Tata Trust, Bombay House, Bruce St Bombay

I am sure sending it direct would be perfectly

alright ~~[illegible]~~ if you want me to send it with a Covering letter I shall be very happy to do so.

Without a general appeal as from the Institute it is difficult to approach people - So I feel if you have a small donation scheme or two or three such schemes say Rs 100, Rs 250 + Rs 500 one can approach persons + let them decide what they wish to give - those giving about 50/- it may be at a personal level with exact facts of the case - give in that, details as to $ where the cheque should be sent + to whom it is to be endorsed to.

As still funds are not available as yet I am in Bombay will get you two or three thousand if you can get it sponsored by the Governor or ~~[illegible]~~ any other persons known to Bombay public. This involves a lot of work.

Both Shanta + I are anxious to help in whatever is possible but two or three unexpected expenditures are facing us and we ourselves to seek assistance and repay the amount but whatever is possible I am doing it by sending this small help though I wish so much I could have had more to give - But though the suggested channel it might be possible -

If you stay here + see a few people it might be possible to get more -

With kindest regards to you, Dr + Mrs Vaidya + hope things will straighten out soon for your wonderful son you all

SPP.91 158-59. Office of the State Family Planning Officer,
Director of Public Health Offices
Bangalore, Dated 21st May 59

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The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, BELGAUM

Sir,

I am herewith enclosing a copy of the Family Planning Grant-in-aid to Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Belgaum District, with a request to implement the scheme and submit monthly Reports in the proforma enclosed within the 5th of every month, and a copy of the same to the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi direct. You are also requested to intimate this office the date of opening the Family Planning Clinic and the staff in charge of the clinic at an early date

Yours faithfully,

(K.S.Nanjundiah)

Copy of the letter No.7-144/57-8 dated 19th April 1958, received from Shri S. Iftikhar Husain, Deputy Secretary to the Govt of India, Ministry of Health, New Delhi-2, addressed to the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi.

Sub: Family Planning- grant-in-aid to Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha- Belgaum District.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the opening of one Urban Family Planning Centre on the following approved pattern by Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha, Distt Belgaum and to the payment of grant-in-aid at 100% both for non recurring and recurring expenditure for the plan period:

Non-recurring

Equipment, furniture and publicity materials etc.	Rs.2,000/-
Stocking of contraceptives for sale	Rs. 500/-
	Rs.2,500/-

Recurring: (not exceeding the amount mentioned against each item of expenditure)

One Lady doctor and on part time male doctor	Rs.5,000/-
One Health visitor or Social Worker	3,000/-
One peon	1,000/-
Contingencies	500/-
Distribution of Contraceptives	1,500/-
	11,000/-

The scales of pay of the staff should not exceed those prescribed by the local State Government for similar categories of posts.

The expenditure of Rs.1,500/- on account of the initial supply of contraceptives should be incurred in accordance with the instructions laid down in the Ministry of Health letter No.F.1-7/57-FP.II dated 16th April 1958.

Sanction of the President is, therefore, accorded to the payment of a grant-in-aid of Rs.8,000/- (eight thousand only) to the Honorary Secretary, Governing Council, Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha, as detailed below and subject to adjustment later on:-

Non-recurring	Rs. 2,500/-
Recurring: At the rate of 100% for the 6 months from the date of clinic is opened.	Rs. 5,500/-
	Rs. 8,000/-

The payment of the grant-in-aid will be made on production of a bill prepared by the grantee inform T.R.42 duly countersigned by the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi.

The progress of the scheme may kindly be watched and steps taken to ensure that the grant-in-aid is utilised for the purpose for which it is intended. An audited statement of accounts together with a report on the working of the scheme as soon as obtained and submitted to this Ministry along with the report about the utilisation of the grant before the next instalment of the grant is applied for. Details of expenses on each of the approved items should also be sent along with the statement of

The expenditure involved is debitable to the Head "39 Public Health-D,2-Other charges/P.2(19) Family Planning" and will be met from the grant that may be voted by Parliament under "Demand No.49 Public Health" for the year 1958-59.

Necessary re-appropriation orders for the provision in the Mysore Circle of Account will be issued separately.

Sd/

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"Copy"

K.S. Venugopal

Lt. Col. in C

No. SFP. 1329 /58-59. Office of the State Family Planning Officer, Bangalore, Dated 7/6 1958.

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To, The Chief Medical Officer
Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha,
Belgaum Dist

Sir,

Sub: Monthly Reports of the Family Planning Centre for the month of May'58

With reference to the above, I write to inform you that the Monthly Statements of the work done in the Family Planning Centre have not yet been received. Therefore. I request you kindly to send the same immediately

Yours faithfully,

K S Nanjundiah

(K.S.Nanjundiah).
State Family Planning Officer.

TMJ/-

K.H.I. 9-6-58

F.P. clinic is still to start at this place
The nurses sanctioned are not yet in our hands after Training Health visitor, we have just sent our Lady D. for training
as soon as clinic is opened & send periodic reports as required
M.K.V. C.M.O.

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Family Planning Training & Research Centre,
Sandhurst Road, BOMBAY-4

5th June 1958.

No. 4/P/58/425

My dear Dr. Vaid:

Thank you so much for your letters. It is really kind of you to express in such sweet words that you consider me as part of Ghataprabha. I am only sorry that I was not in a position to do more.

Before Dr. Mrs. Athalye returns, I shall work out a plan for your Centre. She will then help me to see the whole situations clearly and I shall do my best to advise what will help to make your village centre an ideal village clinic for Family Planning

With kind regards to you and your wife. I am writing to Mrs. Naoroji about your children, but as far as I a know, she had asked you to write and let her know when it would be convenient for you both to go over. I am sure she is awaiting your letter.

With love to the children and my best regards to my brother Dr. Hardihar.

Yours affectionetely,

Sushila

(SUSHILA)

To,

Dr. M.K. Waidhya, M.S.
C.M.O.,
K.H.I Hospitals,
GHATAPRABHA.

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D.O. No. 7-144/57-F.P.

Lieut.-Colonel B.L. Raina,
O.S.D. (F.P.)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the 12th June, 1958.

My dear Dr Har...

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 5th June, 1958.

I have not yet seen the reply received from the I.W.A.S. Women Hospital in Hubli. In case they have not sent the reply, I shall feel grateful if they could be asked to expedite the reply, so that the continuation grant may be considered for sanction.

I feel very grateful to you for your kind invitation to Ghataprabha. I am sure you appreciate that it is not due to my reluctance to visit the place but due to very heavy pressure of work here.

We have heard so much about the commendable work done at the Karnatak Institute that I will take an early opportunity to see it for myself.

I have recently written two papers, viz: "What is family" from the point of view of Biologist and "Why Family Planning" (a revised and elaborated version of the previous note). These are being cyclostyled and I will be able to send them to you immediately these are ready.

With best wishes, and regards

Yours very sincerely,

(B.L. RAINA)

Shri N.S. Hardikar, Padma Bhushan,
M.P.,
Ghataprabha. (Distt: Belganm)

FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING & RESEARCH CENTRE
Sandhurst Road, BOMBAY-4.
23rd June 1958.

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D.O. No. FP/58/609

My dear Dr. Hardikar.

I received your letter some time ago and have been extremely busy with the new training course, which leaves very little time for correspondance, though I wish so much to continue writing to all my friends.

Dr. Athalye is shaping well and she told me about her first fear for two three days after arrival and also took me into her confidence regarding all the letters she has written to you and Dr. Vaidya.

On further conversation, I found out that she is settling down very happily and it appears to me that she is really happy and getting on well, much more at peace and has confidence in learning the whole subject of Family Planning. We are doing everything possible to help her with the problems that may arise and that her frankness, honesty and sincereity, she seeks assistance and clarifies her problems. You need not be at all concerned about her welfare. I expect she is very tired at the end of the day and the preparation for the next, as you know that the course is very very heavy in the sense that unless they do their day to day work, they would not be able to get the best out of it. I am glad you are back at Ghataprabha and I hope you are keeping well. Mr. Gore sends his kindest regards to you. Please give my love to the Vaidyas and yourself from us.

Yours affectionately,

Sushila S. Gore

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
F.P.T. & R. CENTRE, BOMBAY

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
Ghataprabha.

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Karnatak Health Institute
Ghataprabha,
17-7-1958.

My dear Raina,

A long time ago I wrote to you. You were very kind enough to reply immediately. Shall I thank you for the promptness shown by you?

Yes! Colonel ! The work of Family Planning in this country ought to go on very briskly. While you do this work I want you to place more emphasis on educational propaganda than on the uses of Contraceptives. You will be surprised to know that most of the workers in Family Planning today are laying emphasis on the so called " practical " methods. From my point of view this ought to be checked. What have you to say about it ?

Have you been able to finalise the Certificate or Diploma you intend to give to the trainees who get through from the Bombay Centre? Please see that good bond or parched paper is used so that the successful candidates can keep his or her Certificate or Diploma for years in their possession.

What are the new pamphlets you have brought out? Any posters? Any thing else ? Will you be good enough to send a few of each of them to this address for our use? Have any books on Family Planning in India been published ? If so, by whom ? I wish to buy some, if the books are worth reading.

With love

Your brother,

N.S.H.

(N.S. Hardikar)

Col. B.... Raina,
In-charge of Family Planning,
Health Ministry,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

PLAN OF FAMILY PLANNING CENTRE IN THE VILLAGE WHERE I WILL WORK.

The Centre where I am going to work now is to be started newly. The situation and the surrounding conditions are favourable and they are as follows:-

The Centre will be in the Premises of a well-known Health Institution and will be attached to the Hospital. The Hospital is having Maternity-Ward - recently started- and more than 150 cases are delivered per year. So already we have Antenatal and Postnatal clinics. The Institution is distributing milk for needy children.

The main Health Institution is situated in a small village and all the surrounding villages and cities also take the benifite of the Hospital. The Institution is running 4 medical sub-~~hospital~~ Centres and our doctors pay weekly visits to these Centres in the villages. There are about 12 medical Centres under Social Welfare agencies and the medical aid is given by the Institution. Most of the practitioners from the surrounding villages and towns are attached to the Institution for their emergencies. The staff of the Hospital is efficient and the hospital is very well equipped-up to date. The most of the Staff is having Missionary Spirit and the work is also of Missionary type.

Most of the area where I am going to work now is Kannada speaking, and I cannot speak Kannada is a big drawback on my part. I will learn the language but our Health Visitors know Kannada very well, is a great advantage.

The Institution is having mobile van, Projector and Films of various types, Loud speakers and Radios.

The authority of the Hospital is having good relationship with Patils and Gram-Panchait people from surroundin villages. The authority will take keen interest in the work of the Centre

One 20 beded maternity ward is under construction and at least two rooms will be kept in this building for the Family-Planning Centre. A fairly large sign board will be ~~just~~ there near the frontage of the Centre. One of the rooms will be the

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Office. There will just necessary furniture. All the registers, Casepapers and letters and everything required for the Office will be kept in a shelf or cupboard in good order neat&and tidy. The same room will be the intake room and Library also. At the beginning there will not be many books, Easy and small booklets on the Family Planning subject in two languages - English and Marathi and if available in Kannada. The room will be decorated by some posters and pictures, explanatory for the Family Planning activities. This room will be the supervised office also

The 2nd room will be divided by partition into two. One part will be store room, where all the models and contraceptives will be kept, and demonstration room also. In the other part there will be surgical table, trolly, instruments and all other material required for teaching and fitting purposes. There will be wash stand and d dust bins and such other things also. At present there are only two persons who have trained in Family Planning. One is an Health Visitor and theother is a Doctor. For the present most of my time is spent in Hospital work and in addition to that I will have to do Family Planning work also. It will be rather difficult to get much time for this work. In such circumstances my work will be limited to the Hospital people only. If I am allowed to devote more time to the Centre my programme will be as follows:-

I will select few surrounding villages which are quite close and attached to our Hospital. At the time of opening of the Centre I will invite the Patils, leaders and constructive workers of these villages, tell them all about our family planning Centre and discuss with them for the co-operation in their villages for our work. I will ask them to form a committee of the constructive workers though whom the principles of our work will be conveyed to the people. Through them we will take the survey of these villages.

Very first time we both - myself and the Health Visitor will visit the villages, conduct a meeting and let the villagers know that we are the Family Planning workers. We shall convey our ideas with the audio visual aid. Each village will be a sub-centre like. I will go there once a week. I will ask the Health Visitor to

P.T.O.

chock out the programme according to her own ideas and I will watch and learn and if at all any suggestions are required we both will discuss, take the advice of our authority and will carry out the work.

Meantime I will have to train some Ayas and midwives in this work just to help in the routine. I will have to keep all the registers and accounts and do other clerical work. As the work in these villages goes on establishing we will increase our area of work. I will demand for a social worker. The team work of three will be more effective.

(Mrs. M. Athalye) L.C.P.S.
L.G.O.

BRK/-

No.F. 54-55/56-M.IV(Hil)
Government of India,
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 13th September, 1956.

From

Shri M.K. Kurup,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Part A, Part B, and Part C State Governments.

Subject:- Financial assistance to State Governments etc. for the implementation of Family Planning Programme during the Second Five Year Plan.

Sir,

I am directed to say that, as the State Governments are aware, financial assistance was given by the Central Government to the State Governments, local bodies and voluntary organisations for the implementation of Family Planning Programme during the First Five Year Plan on the following pattern:-

Non-Recurring	100%
Recurring	
First six months	100%
Next twelve months	66⅔%
Next twelve months	50%
Next six months	33⅓%

2. About 164 Family Planning Centres mostly in urban areas were opened by the State Governments under the scheme during the First Five Year Plan.

3. The scheme of Family Planning has been included in the Second Five Year Plan with a provision of Rs. 497 lakhs - Rs. 400 lakhs at the Centre and Rs.97 lakhs in States. It is proposed to open altogether about 2500 (500 in urban areas and 200 in rural areas) Family Planning Clinics during the Plan Period; the phased programme is estimated to cost about Rs. 33 lakhs - 123 lakhs for urban clinics a Rs. 230 lakhs for rural clinics. It is proposed that one well-equipped and staffe Centre be provided in urban areas for every 50, 000 population subject to the condition that where a number of Centres are opened in any large city, one doctor will do for five centres. In rural areas the centres are to be associated with primary health units. Estimates of expenditure for one Centre to be ost the urban areas as well as in the rural area are indicated below:-

URBAN CENTRE

Non-recurring	Rs.
Equipment, furniture and publicity material etc.	2000
Stocking of contraceptives.	500
	2500

Recurring

1 Lady Doctor and 1 part-time male doctor.	5000
1 Health Visitor or Social Worker	3000
1 Peon	1000
Contingencies.	500
	9500

RURAL CENTRE

Non-recurring

Furniture and equipment	500
Stock of contraceptives	500
	1000

Recurring	Rs.
Social Worker	3000
Conveyance Allowan	500
Contingencies	500
	4000

In addition contraceptives worth Rs. 1000/- will be supplied every year durir the period of the Plan to each urban and rural clinic for free distribution.

4. It has been decided that the pattern of Central assistance to State Governm and local bodies for the implementation of Family Planning Programme during the Seco Five Year Plan will be as below:-

Non-recurring	100%
Recurring	
First Year	80%
Second Year	70%
Third Year	50%
Fourth Year	30%
Fifth Year	20%

5. The grant will be paid once a year in advance. The expend: incurred by the Government of India on account of the grants will be [illegible] Account Head No. 39-Public Health -E. 4-Expenditure on Planning -E.4(1) Family Planning.

6. A separate communication will follow regarding grants to Family Planning Clini opened by the voluntary bodies.

7. I am to suggest that detailed proposals based on the lines indicated in the note circulated to the State Governments earlier (copy enclosed for ready reference) may please be furnished before 30th September, 1956 indicating the programme of openi the clinics (urban and rural) for 1956-57, 1957-58 and subsequent year of the plan period, the places where they are proposed to be opened, etc. etc.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- (M.K. Kutty)
Deputy Secretary.

Extracts of the proposals made by this centre for (1) Rural Sub-Centre (2) Purchase Of a Bus (3) Marriage Guidance Training by Prof. David Mace the Director General Of Health Services, New Delhi.

(1) Rural Sub- Centre. The need for a well organised rural area for a Rural Sub Centre under this training course has been felt more and more as each course completed. The experience that could be given to the Trainees in co-opeartion w other agencies many difficulties were experienced.

(1) No fully developed Rural Family Planning Programme is available where th trainees in a short time could observe a well developed programme.

(2) Transport difficulties do not allow the trainees to have full benefits of Rural experience. At present they have experience in education of rural population, rather than as training in rural family planning work.

I have therefore explored certain areas near Bombay and have had an oppurtunity of discussing this formally with Lady Rama Rao, who indicated considerable interest in the proposal. Recently when Shri D.P. Karmarkar, the Honourable Union Minister for Health, visited this centre I placed the same idea before him and I feel he also felt it would serve a very useful part of training, under this centre, and may be considered.

The following notes on my exploration of rural area is given below hic were considered by the Advisory Body. The approved scheme is being sent as follow

Bombay being a very large city, the city impact streches for miles beyc the Greater Bombay Limit, An area not having city impact and requiring family Planning Services could only be considered investigated round about Alibag Talu which stretches about 45 miles from Alibag to Hareshwar Fort in length and cove about 300 villages. Taking the proposed population that is covered by one Family Planning Centre e.g. 60000 population approximately, only west Alibag Taluka is considered as the area for starting a Rural Centre. which has approximately this population and covers 60-100 villages.

I have contacted some of the leaders of this area and there is always good response for this proposal. This area needs assistance, as failure of crops is a frequent occurance in this area and Mr. Desai one of the prominent le de s of this area, has started some cottage industry to provide for such periods of hardship, as well as perio s when the farmers are free.

He does not sell his produce but uses it for relief of the villages where farmers crops have failed. With such type of person on the premises the work in this area would expand in right direction. I have gone round with him. We feel that near Chondi Naka near the existing one and only dispensory, this work may be undertaken. there is a small social unit in th s area. The villagers have to pass this Naka and hence is well known and convenient to all.

This is a typical rural indian area(1) where there is hardly any developement of medical, social or educational aids (2) income, even with the best harvest is below substistance standards (3) No irrigation schemes, transport industry or any other fascilities are availaole for over coming hardships of drought or other failure in good cultivation of grains;(4) there is constant migration of healthy productive age groups to Bombay City for jobs. Once they start enjoying city comforts and city habits they donot return and even if they do, they bring no relief to the families; (5) With lack of any conveyances and ever expansion of family members, has reduced most of them to utter poverty and helplessness.

But the quality and character of the people indicates that they are struggling to maintain their sincere and honest living but are seeking help and relief. With assistance of a Family Plan ing Centre the villagers will improve not only in health but better their economic and social standards. This will have definite effect on their output. They are also looking for any assistance that will give them the neccessary means for self help to improve and relieve their present conditions.

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Adequate premises are available and it is possible to obtain these

as a contribution from one of the residents free or at a small rental at least for a year or two while the scheme is still in its experimental stages. A small committee may be formed to guide and help the work consisting of:

2 or 3 citizens of [illegible]
1 Doctor attached to the dispensary.
1 Social worker in- charge, to be the secretary.

The entire project to be under the Officer in-charge of the Family Planning Training & Research Centre, Bombay. Provision for Accommodation for three or four trainees to live on the premises. Thus it becomes a vital link in the rural aspect of the Family Planning Training.

(2) Purchase of a Bus

This centre has a station wagon, and is entirely used for the following purposes:-

1. Mainly as a publicity van which goes to various areas under a family planning instructor for conducting Mass education programmes, Film Shows, etc.

2. It is used for the Centre's various jobs such as bringing the salary cash each month, or bringing of stores form the medical stores Depot or supplies from the other places for the centre.

3. It goes twice a week to conduct branch centres in class IV colonies to help expand the clinical and other activities in small concentrated areas for training purposes.

4. It is used for the instructors to cover exploratory and routine Field work for expanding the centre's Family Planning Clinical work, development of new linguistic field work areas, in order to meet the needs of various types of trainees from different states as they are selected for each course.

5. Visits to other agencies for furthering Family Planning Programmes.

6. Formal field work by the instructors and health visitors.

7. For bringing certain Honorary lecturers to and from their places.

8. For visitors who are taken round to visit Family Planning agencies and Centres in Bombay.

When on any assignment, the van can carry only two or three trainees as the instructor, health visitor and the Projectionist cum Driver and the equipment has to be accommodated. Hence during the training period the trainees are accommodated in Station Wagon whenever possible, even making extra trips but which with long distances this is unpractical. Majority of them are required by public transport.

Therefore a Bus for this centre will enable wider expansion of work by the greater rural and semi- urban experience, and a definite possibility of establishing a Rural centre.

For taking all the trainees or even one third or half of them anywhere is a problem. Even arranging short excursions, so necessary for the trainees during such an intensive course and long hours of work becomes difficult. The Honourable Minister for Health during his visit to this centre also stressed the need for such outings. Here it may be stated that even on excursion the trainees organise small group talk or contacts with the areas are made for furthering the cause of Family Planning.

If the Bus is approved it can be used for the following purposes:-

1. To visit the Rural Centres once a week and later even twice a week.

2. Visits to Institutions once a month.

3. For excursions once a fortnight.

4. Once a week for training programme to Parel Contraceptive Testing Unit where the entire lot goes three to four times during the course (order in two weeks.

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DEVIDAS G. MADIMAN
MERCHANT & BANKER
(P. O. BOX NO. 2)
HUBLI

TELEGRAMS : 'MADIMAN'

TELEPHONES : { RESIDENCE 150
OFFICE 15

3rd December 1956.

My Dear Doctor,

Re: Case Cards on Family Planning.

This is to request you to kindly see the Director of Health Services and ask him to arrange to send to our Hospital 100 sets (one set of 5 cards) of the above cards samples of which he had sent to us with his letter No.9-6/55-F.P. dated 25-8-1956. We ha ordered these cards by our letter of 6-9-195 and having received no letter from him we sent him a "reply paid" wire on 4-10-1956 and a confirmatory letter on 6-10-1956 to despatch these cards immediately, but regret very much to tell you that upto the time of writing this, we have received no communication from the said Officer. Hence this request to you now

Kindly treat this as urgent and oblige.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Devidas

Dr. V.S.Hardikar. M.P.
New-Delhi.

Dr.B.L.RAINA
Officer on Special Duty
(Family Planning)

D.O.No. 9-5/56-FP

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

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6th December 1956.

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

I am enclosing 2 sets of 5 case cards.

With best regards

Yours sincerely,

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
M.P.
Rajaya Sabha,
New Delhi.

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O. No. F.P.
Directorate General of
Health Services.

New Delhi, December 12, 1956.

Dear Dr. Hardiker, 13 DEC 1956

I am enclosing an extract from the report of the proceedings of The Third International Conference on Planned Parenthood. I am afraid it is a very incomplete history. I shall be grateful if any information that you may possibly have, could be communicated to me for example the date of the opening of the Clinic by Dr. Karve.

With best regards

Yours sincerely,

(B.L. RAINA)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum, Southern Rly.

An extract from the Report of the Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Planned Parenthood.

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History of the Movement in India

Lt.Col. B.L. RAINA, AMC

President, Special Medical Board (Army)

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Lt.Col. Raina said that he was speaking with great hesitation in giving a history of the family planning movement in India as the information available was rather fragmentary. He, however, gave the following details of the several attempts made in this direction:-

(1) The first clinic was opened in Poona by Dr. Karve.

(2) The Neo-Malthusian League was founded in S.India in 1916.

(3) On the 11th June 1930 the Mysore Government issued orders to open the first Government-controlled clinics.

(4) The 1931 census high-lighted the population problem. In 1932 the Senate of the Madras University accepted the proposal to give instruction in contraceptives. In October 1933 the Government of Madras agreed to open birth control clinics in the Presidency.

(5) The All India Women's Conference in a resolution passed at its Lucknow Session in January 1933 urged that "Men and women should be instructed in methods of birth control in recognised clinics". The Women's Emancipation Movement and the All India Women's Conference at Calcutta in December 1933 passed a similar resolution.

(6) In 1935-36 Mrs. Margaret Sanger's visit (at the invitation of the All India Women's Conference) greatly stimulated the interest in family planning.

(7) In 1935 the Society for the Study & Promotion of Family Hygiene including sex hygiene was started in Bombay under the leadership of Lady Cowasji Jehangir. A clinic was opened in Parel but proved a failure.

About 1936, Dr. Pillay conducted a training course. It is difficult today to appreciate fully that whil instruction was going on in his clinic there was a apprehension of a police raid!

(8) In 1939, Birth Control World Wide, in the United Provinces and Matri Sewa Sangh, in Ujjain opened birt control clinics. The latter met the same fate as the Parel clinic.

(9) In 1940, Sapru successfully moved a resolution in the Council of State for the establishment of birth control clinics. About this time Mrs. Rena Dutta toured extensively for organising birth control programmes on behalf of the Family Planning Association, London, with varying success. By 1940 the Society for the Study & Promotion of Family Hygiene had become the Family Planning Society, incorporating the Bhagini Samaj Birth Control Clinic, in Bombay.

(10) World War II interrupted organised activities.

(11) In 1946, the Health Survey & Development Committee of the Government of India (also known as the Bhore Committee) made recommendations for giving birth control advice.

(12) Soon after, the Bombay Municipal Corporation, with a bare majority, agreed to establish birth control clinics and in April 1947 the first two clinics were opened. The Corporation had rejected a similar resolution by Mr. M.R. Masani in 1937.

(13) 1949 is a milestone in the family planning movement in this country for in this year the Family Planning Association of India was formed under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Rama Rau. It is also the year when the Army, at the suggestion of General Cariappa, integrated a family planning programme with its health and welfare organisation.

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(14) 1951 is also marked by notable events. The Planni Commission made recommendations on family planning Dr. Abraham Stone visited India as a W.H.O. Consultant. The 1951 census once again focuss attention on the population problem and the first All India Family Planning Conference was organised in Bombay. The Indian Army prepared a scheme for providing regular family planning clinics; these are still in the formative stage but it is heartening to find that under this scheme 108 Centres are working including 20 independent Centres and that during the last six months 8,723 men and 6,107 women attended these Centres.

This is an incomplete survey for it does not cover the pioneering work of sociologists and economists like Watta who published his book on population problems in 1916, or Chandrasekhar and Chandrasekharan who have addressed this Conference.

No.F.1-11/59-H.11.

From

The Director General of Health Services.

To

1. All Administrative Medical Officers.
2. The Chairman, State Social Welfare Board.
3. Voluntary Organisations and Local Bodies (getting central assistance).

NEW DELHI-2, dated the 13/14 May, 1959.
Vaisakha, 1881 (SAKA).

Subject:- Family Planning- Training of Social Welfare Workers.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that for the training of family welfare workers for family planning programme, the Government of India have sanctioned grant to three Training Centres at the following places:-

Matru Seva Sangh,
North Ambazari Road, Nagpur.

Andhra Mahila Sabaha Nursing Home & Free Dispensary,
Adyar, Madras.

Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad.

The training will include instructions in Anatomy & Physiology, Hygiene and Nutrition, Elementary Nursing, Domestic Science, Social Science, and Family Planning, to equip the trainees to give advice on family planning and Elementary Nursing, Ante-natal and Post natal care, Technique of Social approach and Community Welfare work.

The persons to be trained should possess Matricula[illegible] equivalent qualifications. Preference will, however, be given to those who have passed Intermediate examination or are graduates. Married women and widows are preferable.

The training period will be one year and 50 candidates will be admitted to each course. The trainees will be given a stipend of Rs.75/- per month for the training period and will be required to give an undertaking to work in the Family Planning clinics in rural areas for at least three years.

The applications on the prescribed form (Proforma attached for information) will be sent direct to the Secretary of the organisation or Medical Superintendent of the Hospital conducting the training. The selection of the candidates for admission to the course will be made on merits by a Committee appointed for each institute. This Committee may include (i) a representative of the organisation arranging training (ii) Medical Officer-in-Charge of training institution and (iii) State Family Planning Officer or Officer appointed by Administrative Medical Officer. You are kindly requested to consider issuing instruction for State Family Planning Officer or any other Officer detailed by you to be on this Selection Committee. The first course is likely to commence in the first week of July, 1959 and the applications should reach the Institute concerned by 31st May, 1959.

It is requested that application of the suitable candidates may be sent direct to the authorities concerned, including those already employed provided they had no previous training in any of the recognised courses referred to above and are not already qualified public health/ health visitor/auxiliary nurse/midwife/social worker.

Yours faithfully,

B. L. RAINA
Director General of Health

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Yours faithfully,

(B. L. RAINA)

* APPLICATION FORM.*

1. Full Name ...
(Block letters)

2. Date and year of ...
birth.

3. General education with
the names of schools
attended and examination
passed.

4. Any other qualifications.

5. Single, married or
widow.

6. Number of children, if any
giving age of each child.

7. Name & address of two
persons (not relatives)
to whom reference can
be made.

8. Experience in S
Work.

NO. F-10/58-F.F.

From

The Director General of
Health Services.

T-o

4 MAY 1959

NEW DELHI-2, dated the A-pril, 1959.
Vaisakha, 1881.

Subject:- Family P-lanning - Continuation grant.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to state that in order to enable the family planning clinics, run by the Local Bodies/Voluntary Organisations with the Central Government assistance, to function efficiently without financial difficulties, it is intended that the established practice of giving due financial assistance for a period of six months in advance, should be adhered to. This can only be done if the grantee organisations cooperate in submitting audited statement of accounts or statement of a-ccounts duly countersigned by the State Family Planning Officer/Administrative Medical Officer in time. Continuation grant for 6 months in advance can only be given after the audited accounts for the expenditure incurred during the preceding year are submitted to this Directorate in time.

2. It is proposed to issue continuation grants in Apri., May & October/November to all units, as far as possible. Statements of accounts duly countersigned by the State Family Planning Officer/ State A dministrative Medical Officer are required to be submitted after every six months (for the periods April - September and October - March separately.) Audited statement of accounts for 12 months along with utilisation certificate signed by the person in whose favour the grant was sanctioned and countersigned by the State Family Planning Officer or State Administrative Medical Officer in respect of amounts sanctioned is required in each case after the close of the financial year (i.e. before the end of A-pril). It is, therefore requested that the application for continuation grant along with the audited statement of accounts and utilization certificate in respect of the grant last sanctioned should be sent immediately through the State Family P-lanning Officer so as to reach this Directorate as far as possible before the end of A-pril, 1959.

If, for any reason, the audited statement of accounts cannot be sent soon, a statement of accounts duly countersigned by the State Family Planning Officer/State Administrative Medical Officer may be sent immediately based on which sanction of 50% of the grant for six months can be considered and the remaining 50% will be issued on the receipt of a-udited statement of accounts.

The expenditure should be shown separately for each item which the grant was sanctioned as per the proforma enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

(D. .. .. UTY)
for Director General of Health Services

Copy to A-ll Administrative Medical Officers

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Statement Proforma for submitting the accounts of accounts for the period _____

	Grant sanctioned.	Expenditure incurred.	Govt. of India's share.	Unspent balance.
Non-recurring.				
*Equipment, furniture and Publicity material.				
Contraceptive for sale.				
Recurring:-				
Doctors				
Health Visitor/Social Worker.				
Peon				
Contingencies.				
%On distribution of Contraceptives.				
(i) Free of charge				
(ii) At half rates.				
(iii) At full rates.				
Total:-				
Conveyance allowance.				

Notes:- 1.*Details of equipment and publicity material purchased should be furnished separately in an enclosure.

2.%The expenditure incurred on distribution of contraceptives should refer only to the actual value of contraceptives distributed loss the amount realised.

3.Details of staff and their pay and allowances should be given separately.

Family Planning

Books : BN-276 of Family Planning Asso. of India

✓ 1	Report of 2nd all India Conference	3-00
✓ 1	Report of 3rd all India Conference	3-50
✓ 1	Report of 3rd International Conference	5-00
✓ 1	Report of 4th International Conference	7-00
✓ 1	Report of 5th International Conference	7-00
✓ 1	Birth Control Simplified	2-90
✓ 1	Wise Parenthood	4-50
✓ 1	Santati Niyamana in Hindi	2-05
✓ 1	Sex Techniques in marriage	2-00
✓ 1	Contraceptive Techniques	5-25
✓ 1	Family Planning in Marathi by Dr Sonak	0-50
	Journal Subscription for 1958-59	8-00
	Bulletin Subscription for 1958-59	3-00
1	Techniques of Conception Control	2-50
	Postage extra	4-24
	VP charges	1 05
		61,49

Materials : BN. 1732 & 1743 of Bombay Surgical Co

1	402 Spirit Lamp All metal NP	3-75
1	Vaginal Speculum Sims Nº med Size	5-00
2	Artery forceps 7" Str S.S. American	25-00
1	Scissors 5" Sh. & Bl. Str CP German	4-50
1	Uterine sponge forceps S-S.	11-50
1	Vaginal wall Retractor S.S.	9-50
1	Uterine Vulsellum forceps Teals SS	11-50
1	Hystometer Graduated S.S. Dr Shirodkar's pattern Surgico	38-50
1	Insemination Cannula curved B.D.	3-75
1	Ointment Spatula 8" with aluminium handle Dr Shirodkar's pattern	2-25
1	Dressing Drum round 9½" x 10½" NP	60-00
1	E.I. Douche can Complete 3 pt. with Tubing	4-50
1	E.I. Dressing jar with lid 4" x 4½" and set	5-50
1	E.I. Dressing jar with lid 6" x 6½"	7-50
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BF	192.75
2 Kidney trays 12"	8.50
Half Cost of Instrament tray with Cover 30 items	10.50
2 E.I Bowls 6" deep	3.00
2 E I Bowls 8" deep	4.50
1 E I Basin 30 cms dia	3.75
1 Scalpel tray with cover E.I. 8" x 1½"	5.75
BN 1743 3 yds I.R. Mackintosh Sheeting Superior quality	11.25
1 Revolving Stool with SS top	72.50
1 Examination Lamp adjustable height with flexible arm	95.00
1 Trolley Complete with 2 ss plates & Bowl & Tray	155 00
1 Plastic Apron white	7.50
	570.00
Sales Tax, General Tax, packing Coolie Insurance etc	85.48
	655.48
12 copies clinic attendance home Visiting cards	0.25
	717.22

Total grant received on 11.6.1958	Rs 8,000 00
Less Expenses	717.22
Balance on 31-12-1958	7282.78

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

May 8, 1959.

The Director General of
Health Services,
Ministry of Health,
NEW DELHI

Subject:- Complete address and date of opening of clinics.
Family Plan

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 18-4/59 F.P. dated 11th April, 1959, addressed to the Hony. Secretary, Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha, regarding the above subject. I am replying to that letter in my capacity as the Administrator of the Institute.

The clinic is to be located at the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha which provides M.C.H. services and training. The idea of family planning is slowly gaining ground in the villages round about Ghataprabha where we are working and the same is being pushed forward. But the actual Clinic has not yet started functioning. The date of starting the clinic will be intimated to you as soon as it is opened.

Yours faithfully,

(N. S. Hardiker)

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No. 18-4/59-F.P.

From

The Director General of
Health Services.

To

The Hony. Secy.
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Mysore)

NEW DELHI, Dated the 11 April, 1959
Chaitra, 1881

Subject:- Complete address and date of opening of Clinics.

Sir,

Kindly refer to Ministry of Health letter No. 7-144/57-FP dated the 18-4-58 sanctioning a grant of Rs 5,000 for opening x rural and 1 urban clinics.

It is requested that the complete address of the Clinics(S) with their location such as M. C. H. Centre P.H. Centre, Medical College, other Teaching Institution for Medical Auxiliaries, Hospital etc. and the date of opening if already opened and if not, opened, the probable date of opening be furnished to this Directorate.

This may please be treated as Most Immediate and the information may be furnished to this Directorate before the 10th April, 1959.

Yours faithfully,

(D. V. R. MURTY)
for Director General of
Health Services.

Under Secy
Raina

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Amount received for ... Mysore ...

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Government of India
FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING & RESEARCH CENTRE

Sardar V. P.Road,
Bombay-4.

19th May 1959

ikar,

I am sorry I have no extra copy of the Syllabus which will be forwarded to you in due course.

I am enclosing herewith two questionnaires - one a Study of Family life for Married Women and the other for Single persons. I am sorry we have no extra copy of for married men. This will give you some idea of the study plan.

It was a great pleasure in meeting you this morning and hope to see you after you return from Ooty.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Dr. Mrs. SUSHILA G. GOK

Encls: Two Questionnaires:

SUGGESTED SYLLABUS FOR A COURSE FOR FAMILY WELFARE WORKERS.

In view of the national requirements for stabilising the present population increase, Family Planning Centres are being established throughout the country. Trained personnel naturally cannot keep pace with the demands for such services from various rural and semi urban centres. The Health Services as they exist to-day require the staff that can be a multi-purpose worker. The curative services, maternity and child care services demands full attention of the nursing profession and yet if given the opportunity they can integrate Family Planning to their specific cases. Number of them, however, can take Family Planning work as their major area of operation, as Family Planning unlike other services has a more complex procedure of services which requires a change in the adjusting to new way of life from years of old culture. To bring about this socio-cultural change, assistance of a trained Social Worker is essential. But, once again such highly trained persons are scarce and are naturally absorbed in more extensive services for State Training Centres, Hospitals etc.,. Hence, it becomes a necessity to create a new type of worker to meet the needs of Family Planning Clinics, Rural Centres, National Extension Services, concentrating primarily on Family Planning and Family Welfare work. Thus a rural Centre with a Health Visitor and the new type of trained worker, whom I shall be referring to as a Family Welfare Worker, will enable a more effective output and more acceptable form of services to the people.

To-day, the graduates with no skilled efficiency for any specialised work has only a clerical post to hope for, such personnel have already been trained after few months education to become a skilled worker for family Welfare and Family Planning.

A third type is one one who could not continue their education after Matriculation or Intermediate, in some cases

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~~some~~ even up to pre-matric but have experience and maturity to understand the new subject of Family Planning and Family Welfare and could be trained for a period of one year and and additional probationary period for experience & to observe her ability to work with people. They could be trained to integrate Family Planning work through the medium of various medical, Social & Voluntary Organisations. They will be responsible for various important jobs such as·

1. Educating people in the acceptance & concept of Family Planning.
2. Giving integration of Family Planning education to patients accepting any of the Centre's other services.
3. Follow-up cases of Family Planning.
4. Group education by conducting Mass Meetings, Group talks and contact through other Welfare Organisations.
5. Individual education through home visits.
6. To organise Community recreation and Community exhibitions for health and Welfare education.
7. To take over temporarily the health visitors routine job during her leave or when case load of a centre increased.
8. To assist the visiting Doctors during the Clinical sessions.
9. Case Card filling.
10. Maintainence of Registers, Stores etc.,
11. Writing of Reports and Field work records in simple manner
12. Preparing sample Audio-Visual aids material for education of the population she is responsible for.
13. Correct uses of Audio-Visual aid material
14. To be active in arranging other welfare programmes, social welfare activities etc., Well Baby Clinics, Home Making, Sanitation & First aid services.

THE TRAINING.

The training should be conducted by personnel, trained at the Family Planning Training & Research Centre, Bombay, consisting of a team of Doctor, Two trained Social workers, and two Public Health Nurses and visiting lecturers if possible.

he training obtained in Bombay offers to such staff a orkable concept of what is an integrated programme and hov ocial Welfare, Medical Welfare and community Education must be ntegrated with same zest and ability as purely medical services ormally carried out at a Clinic.

The training Institution should establish prior to undertaking a Training programme, a well established and integrated services both at the Institution, in the Community and as sub-Centres in various distant village areas, where 'Learning through experiencing' can be undertaken. Such training gives the wo ker confidence in handling the situation more effectively.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

1. Matriculation or about that standard
2. Age-minimum 25 years.
3. Preferably-married and having a contended family life or having had a normal married life.
4. Mature personality: through application material, biographical sketch and personal interviews if
5. Aptitudes in handling village population.
6. Adjustment to rural life.
7. Resourceful mind and creativity
8. Sensitivity and an urge for becoming a useful worker in the field of Family Welfare and Family Planning.

PERIOD OF TRAINING: One year including two Months' vacation.

SYLLABUS: Though many subjects have to be introduced to develop basic knowledge of such workers, applied Theory is concentrated upon. The year may be divided into three terms, the first may be called the pre-clinical year consisting mainly of theoritica teaching, class room activities, lectures, demonstration and group discussions, visits to Centres and practicals, supervised library reading and writing of notes etc.,.

SECOND TERM: Greater emphasis is given to practical training theoritical training is reduced to about 40%. Tutorials to help the trainee to integrate throry with practical are emphasised during this period.

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They shall organised a Family Planning week with creative programme.

The third term consists of actual participation in Clinical Services, taking responsibility in arranging Community activities, such as arranging talks, mass meetings, etc., and spending at least a month in different rural sub-centres.

Examination is based on their entire year's performance as supervision and only 50% marks are kept for written examination. Final examination covers 50% of marks based on evaluation of their entire year's performance and 50% of marks for written examination. viva voce and practical as indicated below:-

One paper	30%
Viva Voce	10%
Practicals.	10%

The curriculum should include basic knowledge in medical and socio-psychological information with following specific subjects.

1. MEDICAL INFORMATION:

1. Anatomy & Physiology- General
2. Anatomy & Physiology of Reproductio
3. Special Education in Pubrety, Menstruation Sex, Sex Problems, both in male and female and Menopause.
4. Marriage- Indian concept of marriage and the changing patters of family life.

Adjustments in marriage specially at psychological, economix physical levels etc, adjustment to children etc.

5. Family Planning methods.

HYGIENE & PUBLIC HEALTH:

Personal Hygiene, use of latrines and wells. Dispose of waste drainage of water, protection of foods a ainst flies and dust; home gardens, vaccination and immunizations, common communicable diseases, Venereal diseases, leprosy, Malaria, Tuberculosis, how these diseases spread their treatment and prevention.

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ETHICS: Team work, Methodology and efficiency in clinic work Descipline & sharing of responsibility, integrety, honesty and efficiency in work.

It is a training in the " ART AND SCIENCE OF WORKING WITH PEOPLE`"

NUTRITION: General- Classification of foods, properties and functions.

Diet

Deficiency examples

Infant Nutrition and Infant Care.

Preparation of foods, economics of food, growing of vegetable gardens in Family etc.,

HOME ECONOMICS:

Family Budgeting

Home Planning

Home craft, sewing, cooking, interior decoration, labour saving devices, smokeless chula, developing kitchen gardens, using simple labour saving household materials etc.

ELEMENTARY NURSING AND FIRST AID.

1. Qualities of a good nurse - the Nurse's duty towards patients, their relatives and friends.

2. Choice of sick room, care of patientss enviornment, disposal of waste and excreta.

3. Bed making. Lifting and turning a patient. Care of Mattress pillows, bed linen, blankets and mackintosnes.

4. General bedside care, bed bath; care of the mouth, nails, hair, prevention of bed stores; giving and removal of bed pan and urinal. Feeding a patient in bed. Comfort of the patient; Use of Air Cushions, bed rests, cradles, sand bags, hot water bottles, wheel chair; support in various positions. Prevention of footdrop. Measures to ensure rest, sleep and privacy care of equipment. Improvisation in the home.

5. Children : Daily care, bath, care of feeding bottle.

6. Temperature, pulse, respirations, Care of thermometer. charting

7. Enemata: Adminstration, observations to be made. care of equipment.

8. Administration of medicines by mouth, rules, precautions. Care of poisonous drugs, e.g., disinfectants in the home.

9. Inflamation and its treatment; Germ infection, injury; signs and symptoms, treatment; general care, rest, local applications, e.g., formentation, cold compress, counterirritants, application of mustard plaster, poultices.

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10. Bandaging, General principles, types of bandages and their uses Triangular bandages.

~~11.~~ (This subject is to be taught through demonstrations and practice, therefore demonstration classes may be started early in the course)

11. Surgical Techniques; aspects, asepsis, disinfection, ~~steriliz~~ sterilizing of various types of equipment, e.g., rubber goods syringes, sharp instruments etc.,.

12. Setting for a Family Planning Clinic. Preparation of equipment assisting the Doctor. Clearing up after a clinical session.

FIRST AID:

13. First Aid in emergencies; cuts, bites & stings; fractures; sprains, harmorrhage; poision, burns, foreign body in eye or ear.

14. Artifical respiration.

15. Moving ill patients on stretchers.

16. Prevention of accidence in the house.

CHILD CARE:

To supplement clinic work [illegible].

Normal Growth and development, Motor as well as social development, physical growth- Physical needs, emotional needs, Broad develop, mental stages- Explanation of scale and measurements and the child's care at each stage regarding food clothing, air, sunshine, rest, play, social participation, developing personality etc. Need for love and consistent handling.

2. Feeding of infants and toddlers - fruit juice 3 months, solid food cereak at 6 months, to be given with a clean spoon not with hand. Egg, add next to cereal. To other foods waning to begin at 9 months, may be continued to 1½ years. Shark liver oil from 1 months on. Cow's milk - ½ seer per day after stopping breast milk.

FAMILY PLANNING: Need to investigate local ideas of conceptions family sizes, etc,. Use of Family Planning Methods for (1) Child spacing (2) for Family Limitation (3) Methods of birth control. Need for home visits and follow ups, Educational methods, preparation of Audio-Visual aidmaterials

1. Simple Survey and investigation methods to be used for ~~children~~ spacing, family-limitation and methods of birth control etc.

2. Method of Family Planning.

3. Audio-Visual aids to Family Planning.

4. Educational methods and materials for Family Planning- Theory and practical methods and-

5. Approach to Family Planning and Family Welfare work. Team concept methodology of efficient and effective planning and administration of Family Planning and Family Welfare work.

6. How to integrate Family Planning advice and services utilising every available medical social and other welfare services.

7. Giving Demonstration

8. Conception control

9. Methods of contraception and their action

10. How Rhythm method calculated

11. Case card filling

12. Techniques of Interviewing

13. Social Welfare and Social Reform

14. Importance of Follow-up visits, its functions and technique

15. Sterility- general information where to refer such cases.

16. Eugenics - simple information on hereditory diseases, creating healthy and quality citizens.

17. Demographic aspects of Family Planning & Economic aspects of Family Planning.

18. How family Planning shall assist the child, the mother and the family. To teach the trainees the skill of how to instill in her educational programme the importance of helping man to help himself through scientific knowledge and using the various services made available to him by the Government and other Welfare Agencies.

19. Population increase, the urgency of it. National progress and its dependency on the successful implementation of Family Planning.

20. How Family Planning must become the foundation stone for Family Welfare and Family Planning.

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To,
The Family Planning Officer
New Delhi

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Dear Sir,

Ref Your letter No.....

We received a grant of Rs.8000/- from you in part payment of aid for starting a F.P.Clinic on ..N.6.1958

On..... we sent a Health Visitor and On..... our Lady Doctor for training in F.P.methods at the F.P. research Institute in Bombay.They returned on ...D.1.Aug 58

We could not,however,start a "regular"clinic so far because a number of difficulties,and so we did not utilis the funds released by you for the clinic.

Preliminary work has continued,however, and followir is the ground work done by them besides what the Insti-tition as a whole is doing in family education:-

Health visitor:....
Started working on.....
So far she has done the following:
Home visits and education...No.of families..No.Vi response..... (summary of her report is enclosed

The Doctors of K.H.I.....
Antenatal.....+ 200 for 9 months 59 Deliveries 157+ .....
F.P.Advice.....+ 50 Bombay Dec.59 Plus Lectures to students do others Nil
Investigations for sterility ..20....7-1-59.
Sterilisation operations..5...females
Distribution of contraceptives.....Nil.

Now that a number of difficulties have been solved, we are starting the Clinic in a regular way and will intimate to you the results from time to time.
Auditor's certificate for the small amount utilised for purchasing the equipment has been enclosed.

No.10-25/59-F.Pl 203

The Director General of
Health Services.
New Delhi.

To

The Supdt.,
Karnataka Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (~~Bom~~). (Mysore)

New Delhi, the

Dear Sir,

It is suggested that Childrens' Day should be observed by all Family Planning Clinics in India on 14th November, 1959. Entertainments for Children on that day may be arranged at each Family Planning Clinic and expenditure not exceeding Rs.25 may be incurred from the contingency grant of the Clinic. Cooperation of Voluntary Organisation may be sought to make the Childrens' Day at Family Planning Clinic a success. Voluntary contributions for celebrating the day could be accepted by the Clinic. In order that the Children Day at Family Planning Clinics is well organised the programme may be planned well ahead. Arrangements will be made to supply posters and pamphlets for this occasion by this Directorate. The number of pamphlets and posters required and the languages may kindly be intimated as soon as possibl

Yours faithfully,

(B.L. RAINA)
for Director General of
:h Services.

Pritam
10/7/59.

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Office of the
State Family Planning Officer,
Bangalore.

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To,

The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnataka Health Institute
Ghataprabha.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith my tour programme for the month of August'59, I write to state that I will be coming to your place on 20th of this month to discuss with you about the starting of a Family Planning Clinic in your institution as sanctioned in letter No. 7-144 / 57-58. F.P. dated 19th April'58 from of the Government of India Ministry of Hea_th, New Delhi. I request you kindly to make acco modation for my stay there in the Travellers Bungalow.

Yours faithfully

(K.S.NANJUNDIAH)
STATE FAMILY PLANNING OFFICER

TENTATIVE TOUR PROGRAMME OF Dr.K.C. MANJUNDAIAH, ST FAMILY PLANNING OFFICER, BANGALORE FOR THE MONTH AUGUST 1959.

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17-8-59 Leaving Bangalore for Belgaum

18-8-59 x Reaching Belgaum

19-8-59 Morning: Visiting the family planning clinic Nugrasova Mandal and Karnataka Ayurveda Vidyapeetha Society, Khasbag Belgaum.

Evening: Visiting the family planning centre attached to the Civil Hospital, Belgaum ~~Karnataka Health Institute~~.

20-8-59 Visiting Ghataprabha and Belgaum

21-8-59 Visiting family planning clinic attached to L.H.Disp. Athani

22-8-59 } Returned to Bangalore.
23-8-59 }

Sd/- K.C. Manjundaiah
State Family Planning Officer

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Copy forwarded to Dist. Health Officer, Belgaum for information
" Dist. Med. Officer, Belgaum "
" President, Nugrasova Mandal, Belgaum "
" President, Karnataka Ayurveda Vidyapeeta Society Khasbag Belgaum, for information.
" Med. Officer, L.H. Disp, Athani for information

C.M.O.
Gokhalepuram

K.C. Manjundaiah
State Family Planning Officer,
Bangalore.

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8-9-59.

To,
Shri B.L.Raina
F.M.Officer...D.G.H.S.....New Delhi.

Ref:- 10-25-59. F.P. datd .....9-9-59.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for above. We do celebrate the Childrens' day here every year.It actually is celebrated as Jawahar Day too. We will add one more feature to it as you would like.

I do not know what type of posters and pamphlets you have to offer. It would have been easier if some samples were sent. Please send if that be possible so that we do not collect them in wrong quantities.

Our needs are Marathi and Kannada.English and Hindi are also needed by about ¼ the number.If possible,you may send about 12 of each by return and if we find them suitable,we will ask for more.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Vaidya. M.S.)

C.M.O.,K.H.I.Hospitals

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No. 10-25/59-F.P

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B.L.RAINA,
DIRECTOR FAMILY PLANNING.

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi-2, the 22nd September, 1959.

My dear Dr.Hardikar,

Thank you very much for your letter dated the 17th September,1959. The Family Planning Programme is essentially the programme for health and happiness of the family and to bring up the children with love and affection. A wanted child is given the affection and environment in which he can adequately grow. Children and the Children's Day is, therefore, of special significance to all those who are interested in family planning. Children's day may be a good occasion to emphasise that Family Planning means bringing up children with love and affection and providing them the environments for their health and happy growth.

My address is:

45-D.1 Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerel

(B.L.RAINA)

.S.Hardikar,
Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA(BALGAUM)

No.7-144/57-F.P. 258

From

The Director General of
Health Services.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Mysore). 24 SEP 1959

New Delhi dated the September, 1959.
Bhadra , 1881

Subject:-Utilisation certificate for the grant sanctione for family planning work - Sanctioning of continuation grant etc.

Dear Sir,

I am to refer you to this Directorate letters No.7-70/58-F.P. dated 4/5.5.59 and 30.7.59 calling for details of expenditure and the utilisation certificate etc. and to advise you that the requisite information may be forwarded immediately to this Directorate through the State Family Planning Officer. The details of expenditure should be furnished on the proforma already sent to you with the above letter and should be for the period of one year from date of opening the clinic, duly supported by the audited statement of accounts for the same period.

As Accountant General Mysore is pressing hard for the utilisation certificate an immediate compliance is requested.

Yours faithfully,

(B.L. RAINA)
for Director General of Health Services.

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No. 7-144/57-F.I

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From

The Director General of
Health Services

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute
Ghattaprabha (MYSORE)

NEW DELHI-2, Dated the 4 NOV 1959 November 1959.
KARTIKA-1881

Sub:- Financial assistance for
F.P. Clinic.

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Dear Sir,

I am to say that the State Family Planning Officer, Bangalore has reported to this Directorate that the family planning Clinic for which a sum of Rs. 8000/- was sanctioned to you under Ministry of Health letter of even number dated the 18th April, 1958 has not been opened so far. As according to the terms and conditions governing sanctioning of grants for Family Planning work, the amount sanctioned has to be refunded if the work is not started within four months of the drawal of the amount. You are, therefore, advised to start the Clinic immediately if not already done under intimation to this Directorate, otherwise the grant already paid will have to be refunded to the Government, if the Clinic is not established within one month from the receipt of this letter.

Yours

(B.L.RAINA)
for Director General of Health Services.

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C. F. No. 451 **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No. SFP 1364 /59-60
Encls.

OFFICE OF
State Family Planning Officer,
Bangalore.

Date 12th November 1959

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Mysore)

Sir

Sub:- Family Planning Clinic, Financial assistance for -

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I am to invite your reference to letter 7-144/57 F.P. dated 4th November 1959 of the Director General of Health Services, New-Delhi, addressed to you and copied to this office. I request you kindly to start the clinic immediately as stated in the letter cited above and the date of opening may be intimated at an early date.

Yours

(K.S.Nanjundaiah)
State Family Planning
Bangalore

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26-11-59

From:-
C.M.O.,K.H.I.Hospitals
To,
Lt.Col.B.L.Raina,
D.G.H.S. ... NEW DELHI.

Ref:- 7-144/57-F.P.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your above letter.

It is true that we have not drawn from that money because it has been the tradition of K.H.I.not to start any responsible work until we have laid out proper plans for it have built up proper personnel,and have assured ourselves that we could full/justice to it. So,though the ground work for family planning is going on from the beginning,we have not drawn from the funds provided. The ground work being invisible in the returns demanded,it would not have been appreciated either and you would have worried in a different way.

First we sent for training a Health visitor and a Lady Doctor.They returned in ~~July~~ August 58. Home visiing Medical aid,Ante-natal clinics,questioning of the families Maternity work in 4 different centres,etc etc.have been going on since then and slowly progressing.The State F.P. Officer has visited this place and appreciated all this.

20 cases have been investigated for sterility. 5 women have been sterilised recently.About 400 have attended antenatal clinic.Over 300 families have been questioned on problems of F.P.,and advised.About 300 deliveries have been conducted by our personnel so far ....and all this from January and in an area where people still run away from anything modern.

On the 14th we had a childrens day in which ov 400 children and some parents participated.From 12th t 19th we had a Health exibtion where material was broug from Bangalore,and one hall full of exibits on F.P.an contraception were arranged separately and over 6000

people came and saw the same. But all this would not fit into the reports demanded as of any significance and to draw money for that purpose might not be appreciated.

However, since there is a difficulty about it, we will begin the department officially and put the whole section on that basis from next month and will send you the returns regularly.

In the interest of the ins
Yours faithfully

M.K.vaidya. M.S.

C.M.O., K.H.I.Hospitals.

No.10-60/59-F.P.

From

The Director General of Health Services,
New Delhi.

To

All the Voluntary Organisations
and Local Bodies.

New Delhi, the 2nd December, 1959.
11th Agrahayana, 1881.

Subject: Observance of Family Planning Day on 18th December, 1959.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Government of India, Ministry of Health letter No.10-60/59-F.P. dated the 21st October, 1959 for necessary action.

Received ... 9.12.59 ...
Inward No. ... 1827 ...
Reply ...
Outward ...
Main file ...
Cross file ...

Yours faithfully,

(R.NARAYANAN)
for Director General of Health Services.

Pritam
2/12/59.

Copy of letter No. 10-60/59-FP dated the 21st Octob 1959 from the Ministry of Health, New Delhi to All State ments/ Union Territories.

Subject: Observances of Family Planning Day on the 18th December, 1959.

I am directed to say that it has been decided to observe the 18th December, 1959, as the Family Planning Day throughout the country and to convey the administrative approval of the Government of India to the incurrence of an expenditure not exceeding Rs.300/- for each district headquarters, capitals and other towns with a pupulation of 1 lakh and above in the respective States where the Family Planning Day is proposed to be observed.

2. The items on which the expenditure so sanctioned should be incurred are as given below:-

i.	Banners and Buntings	Rs.100
ii.	Refreshment for press conference	Rs. 20
iii.	Refreshment for participants in [illegible]	Rs. 60
iv.	Conveyance expense for organisers	Rs. 70
v.	Honoraria for voluntary workers not exceeding 5 persons Rs.3/- per day to cover their conveyance and other out of pocket expenses.	Rs. 50
vi.	Material for posting and display	Rs. 10
	Total:-	Rs.300/-

The amount indicated against each item is, however, subject to the adjustment according to the need at the discretion of the State Government.

3. The programme on the Family Planning Day may include the following:

(i) Messages from the Governors, Chief Ministers and Health Ministers of the States and leading public men of all parties.

ii) Press conference by the State Health Miinister.

iii) Publication of articles by leading workers in the field of family planning and special supplements of daily papers.

iv. Release of photographs by Press Information Bureau to all news papers showing various aspect of family planning.

v. Sepecial radio programme from the State Radio Station in English and in regional languages.

vi. Family Planning Centres and Institutions will be declared as "Open House", i.e. public will be allowed to visit the inatitutions like Contraceptive testing Unit, Training Centres, etc.

vii. Organisation of [illegible] in as many places as possible wherever good experienced speakers are available.

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viii Release of film on Family Planning in all the cinemas throughout the country.

ix. Organisation of exhibitions in as many centres as possible with the assistance of D.A.V.P.

v. Distribution of posters and other publications to shopkeepers in important centres for window display.

xi. Slides to be exhibited in all the cinemas.

xii. Branches of the Family Planning Association, Indian Medical Association would also arrange meetings and symposia for selected groups in addition to general meetings.

4. The expenditure involved would, as usual, be met out of the grants released to the State Governments as ways and means advances for family planning programme. The Union Territories may meet the expenditure out of the provision made for F.P./P.H. Schemes in the respective Area Demand.

5. Each family planning clinic in the respective States may also be authorised to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs.50/- per clinic on that day for arranging individual meetings and welfare programmes. The expenditure on this account would be met by the clinics from the grants sanctioned to them . The clinics may also be authorised to utilise the funds raised by voluntary contributions.

6. The State Governments and clinics who may not be in a position to meet the expenditure out of the grants released to them, a proposal for providing additional funds would be considered at the time of releasing the final allotment.

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16-12-59.

From:-
The Chief Medical Officer
K.H.I.Hospitals, Ghataprabha

To,
Lt.Col.B.L.Raina
Department of F.P.
D.G.H.S. New Delhi.

Ref:- Your of 4th Nov. No.7-144/57-F.P.

Dear Sir,

Although I wrote to you all the circumstances under which we could not draw the money from the funds provided by you and suggested that we would try to start drawing from th amount as required by you by this month,

And though we had spent some of the money already for equipment and books etc required for training and educating the staff,

We have not been able to start the F.P.Clinic as required by you within one month of 4th Nov.or thereabout, due to several reasons.

Hence we have decided to return the amount as suggested by you in your above letter and carrying on the work at our own expense as hethertofore.

The amount of Rs.8000// will therefore be returned and so you are kindly requested to write and tell us how and in whose name the amount should be sent back.

Kindly expedite the reply.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

In the interest of the Instt.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Vaidya. M.S.)

C.M.O..K.H.I.Hospitals.

c.c. State F.P.Officer
Bangalore.

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To,
Lt.Col.B.L.Raina.
Deaprtment of F.P.
D.G.H.S. New Delhi.

Ref.Yours of 4th Nov. No.7-144/57-F.P.

Dear Sir,

As it has not become possible for this Institution to start the F.P.Clinic within one month of your above notice,I have been asked by the authorities to refund the amount of Rs.8000/- to you as indicated by you. You will kindly indicate where and how the amount is to be returned. Kindly reply early.

I may add at this juncture that one of the Major difficulties in our way was the stress laid in your returns purely on the Birth Controle measures though the designation of the work is Family Planning. To K.H.I. this nomenclature looks misleading. To K.H.I.,pure Birth controle measures without proper education of the masses,is not acceptable. K.H.I.believes that without implementation of Family Planning in the true sense,birth controle alone will lead to no good results. Under these circumstances,it considers it wrong to utilise the money given for one purpose,for the implementation of its wider counterpart on its own. This wider plan will not also be abbe to show the concrete results in the shape of figuers that strilisations or distribution of contraceptives can give. Education will take longer time.

K.H.I.will,therefore,carry on the work on its own as hithertofore and with its own resources.

Thanking you for your co-operation and sympathies,
the interest of the Instt.

Chief Medical Officer.

TEL: P. C. O. NO. 4
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The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA (DT BELGAUM)

Ref N. Date 21st Decr 1959.

To,
Lt.Col. B.L.Raina,
Department of Family Planning,
Directorate General of Health Services,
New Delhi.

Ref: Your No. 7-144/57-F.P.of 4-11-1959.

Dear Sir,

As it has not become possible for this Institution to start the F.P.Clinic within one month of your above notice I have been asked by the authorities to refund the amount of Rs 8,000.00 as desired by you. (The amount of Rs 700/- and odd already spent by us will not be deducted.

You will kindly indicate where and how it should be sent. Kindly advise early.

I may add at this juncture that one of the major points of discussion and difficulty in our way is the entire stress laid on "Birth Control" measures though the destination is"Family Planning". To The K.H.I. this nomenclature looks misleading. The K.H.I.believes that pure contraception without any real Family Planning, which is the need of the day, the results will not be happy for the society and the nation. It is, therefore, thought that it would be unjust to utilise the funds of the Goverhment given for purely one purpose, to be spent for even a wider view of the same work. It will not be able to show results immediately wanted for statistical purposes.

The K.H.I.will, therafore, carry on the work on its own as hithertofore and with its own resources.

You will kindly excuse the inconvenience caused in view of the importance of the subject.

Thanking you for your co-operation and sympathies.

In the interest of the Instt
Yours faithfully,

Chief Medical Officer.

No. 7-144/57-FP

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha,
(District Belgaum)

New Delhi, dated the December, 1959.
Agrahayana, 1881.

Subject: Financial assistance for Family Planning Clinic.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 5516, dated the 26th November, 1959 on the subject mentioned above and to request you to indicate the approxima e date when the Clinic is likely to be started.

Yours faithfully,

(B.L. RAINA)
Director
Family Planning.

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श्रीयुत करमरकर यांस,

कृतानेक नमस्कार वि. वि.

१) या पत्रासोबत डॉ. वैद्य यानीं कर्नल रायना यांस लिहीलेले पत्र आपल्या अवलोकनार्थ पाठवीत आहे. कृपा करून आपण आपला थोडा वेळ या कामाकरिता खर्च करावा अशी नम्र विनंती.

२) पुष्कळ पुष्कळ विचार केल्यानंतर डॉ. वैद्य यानीं हे पत्र लिहीलेले आहे. सरकारकडून घेतलेले पैसे काम न करता परत करणे म्हणजे सरकारचा अपमान नव्हे असे आम्ही स्वातीने सांगतो. आम्हा सर्वांची मनोदेवता आम्हाला जे सांगत आहे त्या प्रमाणे करावयाचे व नम्रपणे आमचे म्हणणे आम्ही सरकारपुढे ठेवावे असे ठरवून हे पत्र लिहिले गेले आहे. आठ हजाराची रक्कम हातांत असता "ती अमूक अमूक कामाकरता खर्च केली" म्हणून अधिकारी मंडळी सांगत असता आम्ही आमचेच म्हणणे खरे करण्याचा प्रयत्न करीत आहोत हे पाहून आपणास आश्चर्य वाटेल इतकेच नव्हे तर छाछों रुपये खर्च केले असताही सर्व आठ हजारही रक्कम परत करावयास निघालो आहोत हे पाहूनही आपणास आश्चर्य वाटेल. ही आमची कृती जगाच्या प्रवाहाविरुद्ध आहे हे आम्ही पूर्ण जाणतो. ज्या मार्गाने जाण्याचा निश्चय भारत सरकारनें केला आहे त्याच्याही विरुद्ध आम्ही. यःकाश्चेल एका कोपऱ्यातील एका संस्थेचे आम्ही — जात आहोत हेही विसरलो नाही. पण काय करणार? घेतलेले पैसे परत करणे चांगले का? काय म्हणतील लोक? काय म्हणेल सरकार? पुनः विचारतील का अधिकारी आम्हांस? हे व अशा प्रकारचे प्रश्न आमच्यापुढे होते. त्या सर्व प्रश्नांना उत्तरे दिल्यानंतरच आम्ही हा मार्ग स्वीकारला व कर्नल रायना यांस पत्र लिहून आपणास कळविण्याचे ठरविले. आमचे मन आम्हांस सांगत आहे की "जगाचे विरुद्ध गेलात तरी हरकत नाही पण मनाविरुद्ध करू नका. अंतःकरणाला विचारूनच कामें करा."

गुंतवणुकीच्या करता डॉ. वैद्यांनी हे पत्र लिहीले आहे व ते आज आपणाकडे पाठविले जात आहे.

३) इतके असले तरी आपल्या अवलोकनार्थ व आपला सल्ला घेण्याच्या बुद्धीनेच हे पत्र आपणाकडे पाठविले जात आहे आपण आमच्यापैकी एक आहात. संस्था जितकी माझी आहे तितकीच ती आपलीही आहे. तितकीच ती डॉ वैद्यांची, श्री भीमराव पोतदार यांची, डॉ. साठे यांची, श्री शंकरराव किर्लोस्कर यांची आहे. आम्ही कोणीही आपणांस "दुसरे" असे समजलो नाही आणि आपणही आजपर्यंत आम्हांशी दुजेपणा राखला नाही. आपण सर्व तऱ्हेनें आम्हांस मदत केली आहे व अजूनही करीत आहात म्हणूनच आपणाकडे हे पत्र पाठवून देत आहोत. आपण पूर्ण रीतिने विचार करावा आणि मग आम्हांस काय ते सांगावे पाहिजे असल्यास त्या पत्राची जशी पाहिजे तशी तिळेवात लावावी आणि आम्हांस तसे कळवावे.

४) अत्यंत शुद्ध व पवित्र मनाने हे व ते अशी दोन्ही पत्रें लिहिली गेली आहेत. संस्थाही शुद्ध व पवित्र पायावर चालावी व त्यात कार्य करणारी प्रत्येक व्यक्ति शुद्ध व पवित्र रहावी म्हणून हा प्रयत्न आहे. आपणास आमचे म्हणणे एकदम पटेल पण इतरास ते कळणार नाही, पटणार नाही. ते अर्थाचा अनर्थ करतील म्हणून हे पत्र प्रथम आपणांकडे पाठवून दिले जात आहे. विचार करा व मला काय ते कळवा.

आपला बंधू

THE KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE, GHATAPRABHA.

The Goal of Family Planning Service of K. H. I.

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To help the people:

1. To live within means - by budgetting
   i. their income
   ii. their time
   iii. their family

2. To increase their means - by utilising their spare time giving work to other family members.

3. To raise their standard of living - by education and demonstration.

4. To maintain a good health of family -
   hygienic habits
   balanced diet
   regulated exercise
   regulated habits

5. and lastly, to learn and practice to live as members of responsible society with goodwill and cooperation asthe main methods and progress as the main goal.

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The service will be of two types: 1) Institutional or static

2) Domiciliary and positive or aggressive.

Institutional:-

1. Examine those who came for advice - and the whole family if they agree on conviction.

   Examination for their position: i. Medical
   ii. Economical
   iii. Educational
   iv. Familial

2. Give advice on:

   a) Proper feeding of adults and children

   b) Daily life regarding work, food, exercise, recreation and education.

   c) Sexual education, indulgence and rationalisation of functions, their use, abuse, etc. in the normal and abnormal.

   d) Budgetting their income for:-

      i. food, ii. clothing, iii. house maintenance, iv. education of children, v. hobbies, vi. savings etc.

(b) If unable to balance the budget:

1. curtail
   a) children
   b) clothing
   c) rent and accommodation
   d) even smaller luxuries
   e) education

2. increase
   a) income by additional work
   b) by utilising time of other members of family by giving them useful work.

i. services of various small scale khadi-gramodyog and other departments may be secured for such people - for 2 (a) & (b).

ii. various methods of birth control will be taught by the experts of the department for 1(a) above.

The Domiciliary approach:

1. Visiting homes for above purpose.

2. Arranging meetings.

3. Arranging debates, discussions etc.

4. Arranging dramas, cinema shows etc. on the subjects.

5. Demonstrations on spot on how to keep houses clean, how to look after children and manage their traits, etc.

Assessment:

This must go on continuously at every step and every problem must be analysed and recorded for final conclusions as questions go on, and the individual problems are studied and solved, and their reactions and effects are noted.

That will guide continuously in modifying or fixing the methods of approach and improving upon the attitudes and measures for gaining quicker and more lasting results.

1. To have a scientific development of family system.

a). No. In that case it should be called "population control" or "birth control"

b). i Budgeting of income - ii Balancing diet, iii Personal hygiene, iv, spacing and provision for children, v. increasing resources, vi, maintaining health etc. etc

c). This could be answered correctly by people with accurate knowledge of the subject, individual, comparative, and perspective.

d). All four are acceptable people depending upon their make up different categories accepting different ways them

e). All the four depending upon the person facing the question.

f). i). In a democratic country - also compulsorily voluntary

ii) Never with ref. to (1). Except in lunatics

iii). → a Health of parent & children will be the first criterion.
b. Hereditary miseries like asthma second.
c. Educated parent with good family relationship & good character
d. Chronic diseases & infectious nature with parents not likely to be responsible. 3rd criterion

iv). Intensive education with realisation of responsibilities

v). Should depend on individual case problems.

vi). That will depend on the Govt.'s idea of a "danger". The only danger could be disintegration of families and from Scientific point of view disorganisation of hereditary factors. But a close study of ~~modern~~ society reveals that this has never been a dogmatic factor in any level except a very minor section which was known as "middle class". Elimination of this class has definitely buried that problem & so we need not give it the designation "De

It is certainly possible if presented in wholesome perspective

5) Personally I do not advocate abortions. I find the word family planning misused in this question. You mean family restriction or reduction thereby?!

i). Yes. If Government takes it as its policy.

ii). To reduce population growth

iii). It would prove useful.

iv). It can be undertaken at any stage medically.

6). i. yes

ii yes. 10 years periods. — upto 1000 rupees. But economists of country have to decide this question.

iii. No - Try it countrywide only.

→. Govt. need not go into this side of problem if word "family Planing" is used for "birth restriction".

→ Yes, I have already indicated it above

4 → Yes. If family Planing is correctly used

5 → They should be introduced - fully after ... in special coaching classes. Broad principles be taught at college levels.

6. → a). This question is superfluous if family Planing is meant. It should go everywhere in life

b) → Every agency should work to

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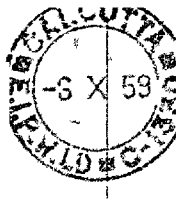

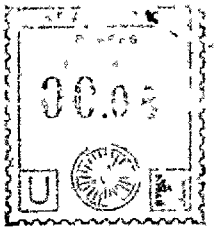

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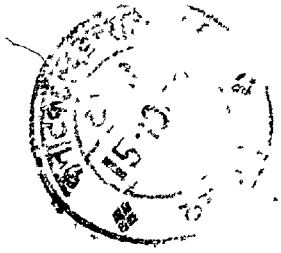

No. 4-38/59-F. 1.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

Shrimati Dhanvanthi Rama Rau,
Chairman,
Family Planning
Third Five Year Plan Committee.

New Delhi, the September 1959

Dear Friend,

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Central Family Planning Board, the Ministry of Health, Government of India has set up a Committee to review the progress of the family planning programme and suggest proposals for the Third Five Year Plan period by the end of October, 1959. This Committee can succeed in its task only with your co-operation. I have no doubt that your help will be readily forthcoming. I am forwarding questionnaire for your views on important problems concerning family planning which will be of assistance to us in formulating proposals for the Third Five Year Plan period. I will be grateful if you could kindly send the required information. I am conscious that the time available is very short, but I will be obliged if you could send the required information by the 20th October, 1959 to me C/o Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

Dhanvanthi Rama Rau.

FAMILY PLANNING THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN COMMITTEE

QUESTIONNAIRE II

SUGGESTIONS FOR THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN

Aim and content of Family Planning Programme

1. What should be the aim of the Family planning Movemen

(a) Is its purpose soley to reduce the population of the country

(b) If not, what are the other purposes to be achieved ?

(c) If an important purpose to be achieved is reduction of population growth, what would you suggest regarding :

(i) the average size of a family in the country ?

(ii) How long do you think that a reduction of 50 p.c. in the present birth rate of about 40 per 1,000 is likely to take ?

(iii) What do you think should be the optimum total population of India, say in 1975 ?

(d) What method or methods would you advocate for family planning among the following as most effective and acceptable to the people ?

(i) Contraception.

(ii) Abortion.

(iii) Sterilization.

(iv) Use of the Rhythm Method.

(v) Abstinence.

(e) As regards contraception what method you advocate ?

(i) Foam tablets

(ii) Condom

(iii) Jelly alone

(iv) Diaphragm and Jelly

(v) Any other

(f) As regards sterilization, state whether

(i) It should be voluntary or compulsory ?

(ii) Under what conditions would you advocate compulsory sterilization ?

(iii) If it is to be voluntary what criteria would you advocate for selectin cases for sterilization ?

(iv) What are the incentives, financial or otherwise, which you suggest t promote progress in sterilization ?

(v) Which do you consider most desirable, sterilization of the male or of the female ?

(vi) Are there any social dangers to be expected from an extensive sterilization campaign in the country ; if so, indicate what these dangers are how can they be overcome as far as possible ?

(vii) Is a sterilization campaign on an extensive basis practically possible if not, what are the difficulties and how can they be overcome ?

g) Do you advocate abortion as a measure to promote family planning ? If so, state : –

(i) Whether you support legalisation of abortion ;

(ii) If legalisation is to be done, under what conditions do you suggest that abortion should be permitted by law.

(iii) Do you consider that it is desirable to provide monetary or other incentives to spread the practice of abortion ?

(iv) If abortion is permitted by law, at what stage of pregnancy should the operation be resorted to ?

h) What incentives would you suggest to promote the small family habit in the community ?

(i) a birth tax,

(ii) a bonus for specific intervals between successive births, the amount being related to the length of the interval and at higher levels of payment during the first half of the reproduction period. If you approve of this proposal indicate clearly the scale of payment and the intervals of absence of pregnancy you propose for the working of the scheme.

(iii) Is it a workable scheme for the country as a whole , if not, do you consider a pilot scheme in a few limited areas desirable ? If so, indicate broadly the criteria for selecting areas where pilot schemes of this nature may be tried out. Is such pilot scheme practicable ?

2. Do you consider that facilities should be provided under family planning programme for the treatment of sterility ? If so, to what extent and how should the facilities be provided ? Please give details.

3. Do you advocate the organisation of centres to offer advice on heritable defects and diseases so as to promote a voluntary acceptance of sterilisation or other effective means of preventing conception in a manner designed to cover cases where there is the possibility of such transference of disabilities from one or both of the prospective parents or given through the practice of in breeding ?

4. Do you consider that the stage has been reached to start centres for giving marriage counselling and guidance as a part of family planning programme ?

5. Do you consider that the subjects 'Family Life Education' and 'Sex Eductation' should be included in the curriculum of teaching in schools or colleges ? If so, please indicate from what stage these subjects should be taught and what should be the content of instruction at each stage.

6. Coordination.

(a) What are your suggestions for coordinating family planning programme with child health, medical health and other [illegible]

country, coordination between different Ministries, coordination of family planning with Central Social Welfare Board, Local Bodies and Voluntary Organizations ?

(b) What use could and should be made of technical workers in Community Development, Agriculture, Education etc., in developing family planning movement ?

(c) What should be the role of voluntary organizations in the implementation of family planning programme ?

7. Organisation and Administration

(a) What should be the central set-up ?

(b) What should be the administrative set-up for family planning programme at the State, District and periphery level ? Please give details.

8. Title to be used for Centres.

Should we call the Family Planning Centres, Faimly Planning Clinics or Centres, or Birth Control Clinics or Centres or Family Welfare Centres ?

9. Family Planning Service.

(a) What should be the target of population for intensive coverage by a rural and an urban family planning clinic and what should be the staff and expenditure (Recurring and Non-recurring) pattern for a rural and urban clinic ? At present a clinic has to cover a population of 66,000 in rural areas and 50,000 in urban areas The pattern of staff and expeaditure for a rural and urban clinic are as follows :—

	Rural	Urban
Non-recurring		
Equipment, furniture and publicity material etc.	500	2,000
Stocking of contraceptives	500	500
Total	1,000	2,500
Recurring		
One Lady Doctor and one part-time Male Doctor		5,000
Social Worker or Health Visitor or Field Worker (Family Welfare Worker).	3,000	3,000
One Clinic Attendant/Peon. ...		1,000
Contingencies.	500	500
Conveyance allowance.	500	.....
Distribution of contraceptives.	1,500	1,500
Total	5,500	11,000

(b) What should be the qualifications, terms and conditions of service for doctors, social workers, health visitors, family welfare workers, field

workers etc. employed under family planning programme in urban and rural area ? What should be precise definition and qualification for family planning social worker ? Should they be placed in one category or several categories like qualified from school of social sciences and orientated in family planning and any other not so qualified ?

(c) Assuming that the main functions of family planning worker would be, educating people in the acceptance of family planning practice; home visiting for individual and group education and to follow up cases of family planning; assistance to doctors during clinic sessions ; and all other activities connected with keeping records and health education;

(i) Do you consider that it is necessary to have a specialised category of worker and thus multiply the category of medical auxiliaries or could this work be carried out by the regular staff of a Health Centre or qualified public Health Nurse/Health Visitor/Auxiliary Nurse Mid-wife who may be given orientation in family planning ?

(ii) If you consider that such a worker is necessary, what should be her function in relation to the Public Health Nurse/Health Visitor and Auxiliary Nurse, Midwife in the Primary Health Centre or Sub-Centres ? Should she be expected to participate in the general work of the clinic, e.g. help in the general out-patients or treatment of minor ailments, or should she confine herself to Family Planning ?

(iii If she is a multipurpose worker, would there be a danger of her not being able to perform the function of Public Health Nurse/Health Visitor, her period of training being short or is there likelihood of being too absorbed in work other than Family Planning ?

(iv) Should she be given an attendant to accompany her on home visits ?

(v) If her functions are to be limited to education for Family Planning and assistance at Family Planning Clinic, what should be the period of training and content of taining programme ?

(vi) What type of institutions, Governmental or non-Gevernmental would be best suited for such training

(vii) Should the emoluments of the Family Welfare Worker be on par with Social Education Organiser, the Public Health Nurse/Health Visitor, or the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife

(viii) Would the nature of the work and emoluments be sufficient to attract and retain an educated woman in such work in rural centres ?

(ix If not, what is to be her future ? If she is to be trained as a Public Health Nurse or as a S. E. O; should she be exempted from any part of training for courses of Public Health Nurse or S. E. O ?

(x) What conditions of service and minimum educational standard do you suggest for such workers ?

d) What should be the pattern of financial assistance of the Central Government to the State Governments, Local Bodies and Voluntary Organisations for the implementation of family planning programme ? The pattern of Central assistance in the Second Plan period is as follows :—

	State Govts. & Local Bodies.	Voluntary Organisations	
		Rural clinic.	Urban clinic.
Non-recurring	100%	100%	100%
Recurring			
First Year	80%	100%	80%
Second Year	70%	100%	80%
Third Year	60%	100%	80%
Fourth Year	30%	100%	80%
Fifth Year	20%	100%	80%

(e) Do you consider that the contraceptives should be supplied (i) free or (ii) free and at subsidised rates. or (iii) or subsidised rates alone ?

10 **Production of Contraceptives.**

What steps do you suggest to encourage indigenous production of contraceptives in India ?

11. **Education**

(a) What are your suggestions for family planning motivation education programme ?

(b) Do you consider it useful to conduct short-time family planning orientation camps in different parts of the country in order to orientate a large number of voluntary persons from all walks of life, so that they can carry out family planning propaganda and education in their own localities or areas ? If so, what should be the duration of each camp and content of training and what steps do you suggest for conducting the camps all over the country ? What honorarium, if any, do you suggest for them for propagating family planning ?

(c) Do you consider that natural group leaders/prominent persons in different areas may be appointed as honorary family planning education leaders for motivating people in favour of family planning. If so, what honorarium do you suggest for them and what should be their plan of work ?

(d) Do you consider that it would be useful to conduct university extenstion lectures on family planning ? If so, what should be the content and what should be the number of lectures ?

12. **Training**

(a) Should any financial assistence be offered to Medical Colleges for imparting family planing training to the medical post-graduates and under-graduates in their normal course of training ? If so, please give details.

(b What do you consider should be the duration and content of training for (i) potential instructors, who in turn have to conduct training programme, (ii) doctors and medical auxiliaries who are employed in family planning clinics, (iii) orientation of lay personnel (if you approve of such orientation) ?

(c) In view of the shortage of qualified social workers do you consider it useful to train a category of family welfare workers ? If so, (i) what should be the qualifications of the candidates to be trained and (ii) what should be the duration and content of the training imparted to them ?

(d) In view of shortage of trained personnel do you consider that sufficient number of touring training teams should be formed so that the teams could tour and provide on-the-spot training to the personnel employed in the family planning clinics and

doctors and medical auxilieries already employed in private practic ? If so, how many teams should be formed and what should be the duration an content of training ?

13. Research

(a) Medical and Biological

(i) What medical and biological research programme can be unde taken ? Where can they be carried out ? (Details may be given).

(ii) Shoul d they continue to be done mainly by the Indian Council of Medical Research or through any other agency ?

(iii) Should a Central Research Institute be established or existing medical colleges, medical and boilogical research centres should be developed ?

(iv) Should we conduct research on qualitative aspect of popuiation; if so to what extent ?

(v) Should research on sterility be conducted, if so to what extent ?

(vi) Should we undertake research for improving sterilization techneques ?

(b) What are your suggestions for Demographic Training and Research ?

(c) What are your suggestions for research on motivation in regard to family planning practices ?

Any other suggestions

(Kindly send the reply to the Questionnaire separately and give your name and complete address in block letters.)

Indian Press, Delhi-6.

FAMILY PLANNING THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN COMMITTEE

QUESTIONNAIRE 1(c) PROGRESS IN FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMME - VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIO

I. General Informations:

(a) Name of the Organisations:-

(b) When was it established:-

(c) Is it registered (Give details the Act under which registered and data of registeration.

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(d) How many regular members. (who had been paying the fee regularly for the last three years.) _____

(e) Annual income and source of income (details in rupees per year central assistance and other sources in details) _____

(f) Does, it function under a regularly constituted committee (Give names of members of the committee) _____

(g) Number of aided clinics functioning under the organisation
Total _____ Rural _____ Urban _____

(h) Number of clinics for which the consolidated report is sent.
Total _____ Rural _____ Urban _____

(i) Clinics attached to Hospital/M.C.H.Centre/Maternity Home Primary Health Centre / Medical Teaching Institution for Doctors and other Medical Auxiliaries etc.

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II. Staff employed:-

Designation	Number	Qualifications	Pay including allowances Rs. P.M.	Part time or full time	Trained in F.P. or not (Yes/No)	If trained where?	Period of training in weeks
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(a) Doctor							
(b) Health Visitor							
(c) Social Worker							
Male							
Female							
(d) Others (Specify)							
(i)							
(ii)							
(iii)							

III. Population served: (Give numbers)

Item	Number		
(a) Total adult persons contacted for F.P.Education including persons who attended meetings.			
(b) Persons given and accepted advice regarding the use of Family Planning methods.			
(c) Meetings conducted during the period	General	Group	Total
(i) Number			
(ii) Adult persons attended			

IV Home and Clinic visits during the last 6 months period (Give number)

Item	Follow up or check up visits.		Visits for educational persons	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
House visit by staff				
Clinic visits by persons				

V. Sterilization cases referred to hospitals etc. Male _____ Female _____

Total _____

VI. *Case load according to Method in use (Give number of persons accepted/using different methods.)

Method	Total number of cases started using the method since the inception of clinic.	Cases dropped	Active cases using the method at the begining of September.
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)
(a) Diaphragm and Jelly			
(b) Jelly alone			
(c) Condom			
(d) Foam Tablets			
(e) Others (excludin sterilization) Specify:-			
(i)			
(ii)			
(iii)			
Total:-			

VII. Number of dropped cases (shown against total for Col.2 of item VI) according to reasons:-

(a) Women became pregnant _____ (b) Couples moved out of locality _____

(c) Not interested in use of method _____

(d) Want a Child _____ (e) Family objections _____

(f) Others (Specify) _____

*Case load refers to persons who have accepted the prescribed method(s) and started using the method(s) and for whom case cards have been opened.

VIII.(a) Dropped out cases (Shown against total for Col.(2) of item VI according to period of use.

Period of use in Month before cases are dropped. (0)	Upto 3 (1)	4-6 (2)	7-9 (3)	10-12 (4)	13-15 (5)	16-18 (6)	19-21 (7)	22-24 (8)	25 & above (9)	Total (10)
Number of cases dropped.										

(b) Pregnancy cases according to period of use of F.P.methods:- i.e. interval from the time use of method(s) started till the time of conception. (Consider all pregnancies occurred to users of family planning methods since the inception of the clinic.)

Interval in Month (Period of exposure under contraception). (0)	Upto 3 (1)	4-6 (2)	7-9 (3)	10-12 (4)	13-15 (5)	16-18 (6)	19-21 (7)	22-24 (8)	25 & above (9)	Total (10)
Pregnancies occurred.										

(c) Number of cases (Shown against total for Col.3 of item VI using methods at the end of period.

Period of use in months. (0)	Upto 3 (1)	4-6 (2)	7-9 (3)	10-12 (4)	13-15 (5)	16-18 (6)	19-21 (7)	22-24 (8)	25 & above (9)	Total (10)
No. of cases continuing										

IX. Supply of Contraceptives since the inception of clinics.

Contraceptive.	Unit	Free supply: Quantity	Free supply: Total value in Rs.	At half rates: Quantity	At half rates: Total Value in Rs.	At cost price: Quantity	At cost price: Total value in Rs.	Total: Quantity	Total: Total value in Rs.
(a) Foam Tablet	Tablet								
(b) Condoms	Piece								
(c) Jelly	Tube								
(d) Diaphragms.	Piece								
(e) Other-	Specify								
(i)									
(ii)									
(iii)									
Total									

X. Any other information of importance such as methods adopted for motivating people in favour of family planning, general response from the public, untoward effects, if any observed of the use of different contraceptives, difficulties encountered in carrying out the work with suggestions to overcome them etc. (Briefly discribe the activities of the organisation since its inception and since starting family planning programme not exceeding 300 words.)

Pritam
25/9/59.

SUGGESTED SYLLABUS FOR A COURSE FOR FAMILY WELFARE WORKERS

In view of the national requirements for stabilising the present population increase, Family Planning Centres are being established throughout the country. Trained personnel naturally cannot keep pace with the demands for such services from various rural and/urban semi centres. The Health Services as they exist today require the staff that can be a multi-purpose worker. The curative services, maternity and child Care services demands full attention of the nursing profession and yet if given the opportunity they can integrate Family Planning to their specific cases. Number of them, however, can take Family Planning work as their major area of operation, as Family Planning unlike other services has a more complex procedure of services that requires a change in the adjustin to new way of life on a fabric of old culture. To bring about this socio-cultural change, assistance of a trained Social Worker is essential. But, once again such highly trained persons are scarce and are naturally absorbed in more extensive services for State Training Centres, Hospitals etc. Hence, it becomes a necessity to create a new type of worker to meet the needs of Family Planning Clinics, Rural Centres, National Extension Services, concentrating primarily on Family Planning and Family Welfare Work. Thus a rural centre with a Health Visitor and the new type of trained worker, whom I shall be referring to as a Family Welfare Worker, will enable a more effective output and more acceptable form of services to the people.

Today, the graduates with no skilled efficiency nor any specialised work has only a clerical post

to hope for, such personnel have already been trained after few months education to become a skilled worker for family Welfare anf Family Planning.

A third type is the one who could not continue their education after Matriculation or Intermediate, in some cases even upto pre-matric but have experience and maturity to understand the new subject of Family Planning and Family Welfare and could be trained for a period of one year and an additional probationary period for experience and to observe her ability to work with people. They could be trained to integrate Family Planning work through the medium of various medical, Social and Voluntary Organisations. They will be responsible for various important jobs such as:

(1) Educating people in the acceptance and concept of Family Planning.

(2) Giving integration of Family Planning education to patients accepting any of the Centre's other services.

(3) Follow-up cases of Family Planning.

(4) Group education by conducting Mass Meetings, group talks and contact through other Welfare Organisations.

(5) Individual education through home visits.

(6) To organise Community recreation and Community Exhibitions for health and welfare education.

(7) To take over temporarily the health visitors routine job during her leave or when case load of a centre increases.

(8) To assist the visiting doctors during the Clinical Sessions.

(9) Case Card filling.

(10) Maintenance of Registers, Stores etc.

(11) Writing of Reports and Field Work records in simple manner.

(12) Preparing sample Audio-visual aids material for education of the population she is responsible for.

(13) Correct uses of Audio-visual aid materials.

(14) To be active in arranging other welfare programmes, social welfare activities etc., Well Baby Clinics, Home Making, Sanitation and First aid service.

THE TRAINING

The training should be conducted by personnel, trained at the Family Planning Training & Research Institute, Bombay consisting of a team of Doctor, two trained Social Workers, and two Public Health Nurses and visiting lecturers if possible. The training obtained in Bombay offers to such staff a workable concept of what is an integrated programme and how Social Welfare, Medical Welfare and Community Education must be integrated with same zest and ability as purely medical services normally carried out at a Clinic.

The training Institution should establish prior to undertaking a Training programme, a well established and integrated service both at the Institution, in the Community and as sub-Centres in various distant village areas, where "Learning through experiencing" can be undertaken. Such training gives the worker confidence in handling the situation more effectively.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Matriculation or about that standard.

(2) Age - minimum 25 years.

(3) Preferably - married and having a contended family life or having had a normal married life.

(4) Mature personality: through application material, biographical sketch and personal interview if possible.

(5) Aptitudes in handling village population.

(6) Adjustment to rural life.

(7) Resourceful mind and creativity.

(8) Sensitivity and an urge for becoming a useful worker in the field of Family Welfare and Family Planning.

PERIOD OF TRAINING: One year including two months' vacation.

SYLLABUS: Though many subjects have to be introduced to develop basic knowledge of such workers, applied Theory is concentrated upon. The year may be divided into three terms, the first may be called the pre-clinical year consisting mainly of theoritical teaching, class room activities, lectures, demonstration and group discussions, visits to Centres and practicals, supervised library reading and writing of notes etc. SECOND TERM: Greater emphasis is given to practical training, theoritical training is reduced to about 40%. Tutorials to heldp the trainee to integrate theory with practical are emphasised during this period.

The third term consists of actual partici pation in Clinical Services, taking responsiblity in arranging Community activities, such as arranging talks, mass meetings, etc., and spending at least a month in different rural sub-centres.

Examination is based on their entire year's performance as supervision and only 50% marks are kept for written examination. Final examination covers 50% of marks based on evaluation of their entire year's performance and 50% of marks for written examination, viva voce and practical as indicated below:-

One paper	30%
Viva Voce	10%
Practicals	10%

The curriculum should include basic knowledge in Medical and Socio-psychological information with the following specific subjects.

I. MEDICAL INFORMATION:

(1) Anatomy & Physiology - General.

(2) Anatomy & Physiology of Repmeductions.

(3) Special Education in Pubrety, Menstruation Sex, Sex Problems. both in male and female and Menopause.

(4) Marriage - Indian concept of marriage and the changing patters of family life.

Adjustments in marriage specially at psychological, economic physical levels etc, adjustment to children etc.

(5) Family Planning methods.

HYGIENE & PUBLIC HEALTH:

Personal Hygiene, use of latrines and wells. Disposal of waste drainage of water, protection of foods against flies and dust; home gardens, vaccination and immunisations, common communicable diseases, Venereal diseases, leprosy, Malaria, Tuberculosis, how these diseases spread their treatment and prevention.

ETHICS: Team work, Methodology and efficiency in clinic work, Descipline & sharing of responsibility, integrety honesty and efficiency in work.

It is a training in the "ART AND SCIENCE OF WORKING WITH PEOPLE".

NUTRITION: General - Classification of foods, properties, and functions.
Diet.
Deficiency examples.
Infant Nutrition and Infant Care
Preparation of foods, economics of food, growing of vegetable gardens in Family etc.

HOME ECONOMICS:

Family Budgeting
Home Planning
Home craft, sewing, cooking, interior decoration, labour saving devices, smokeless chula, Developing kitchen gardens, using simple labour saving household materials etc.

ELEMENTARY NURSING AND FIRST AID:

1. Qualities of a good nurse - the Nurse's duty towards patients, their relatives and friends.

2. Choice of sick room, Care of the Patient's enviornment, disposal of waste and excreta.

3. Bed making, Lifting and turning a patient. Care of Mattress pillows, bed linen, blankets and mackintoshes.

4. General bedside care, bed bath; care of the mouth, nails, hair, prevention of bed stores; giving and removal of bed pan and urinal. Feeding a patient in bed. Comfort of the patient; Use of Air cushions, bed rests, cradles, sand bags, hot water bottles, wheel chair; support in various positions.

prevention of bedsores. measures to ensure rest, sleep and privacy Care of equipment. Improvisations in the home.

5. Children; Daily care, bath, cafe of feeding bottle.

6. Temperature, pulse, respirations, Care of Thermometer, charting.

7. Enemata: Administration, observations to be made. Care of equipment.

8. Administration of medicines by mouth, rules, precautions. Care of poisonous drugs, eg., disinfectants in the home.

9. Inflamation and its treatment; Germ infection, injury; signs and symptoms, treatment; general care, rest, local applications, e.g. fermentation, cold, compress, counterirritants, application of mustard plaster, Poultices.

10. Bandaging, General Principles, types of bandages and their uses Triangular bandages.

. . (This subject is to be taught through demonstration and practice, therefore demonstration classes may be started early in the course)

11. Surgical Techniques; aspects, asepsis, disinfection sterilizing of various types of equipment, e.g., rubber goods, syringes, sharp instruments etc.

12. Setting for a Family Planning Clinic. Preparation of equipment assisting the Doctor. Clearing up after a clinical session.

FIRST AID:

13. First Aid in emergencies; cuts, bites & stings; fractures; sprains, harmorrhage; poison, burns, foreign body in eye or ear.

14. Artificial respiration.

15. Moving ill patients on stretchers.

16. Prevention of accidence in the house.

CHILD CARE:

To supplement observations in Clinic.

1. Normal growth and development, motor as well as social development, physical growth - Physical needs, emotional needs, Broad develop. mental stages - Explanation of scale and measurements and the child's care at each stage regarding food, clothing, air, sunshine, rest, play, social participation, developing personality etc. Need for love and consistent handling.

2. Feeding of infants and toddlers - fruit juice at 3 months, solid food cereak at 6 months, to be given with a clean spoon not with hand. Egg, add next to cereal. To other foods Waning

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...gin at 9 months, may be continued to 1½ years. Shark liver oil from 1 month on. Cow's milk - ½ seer per day after stopping breast milk.

FAMILY PLANNING: Need to investigate local ideas of conceptions, family size etc. Use of Family Planning methods for (1) child spacing (2) for family limitation. (3) Methods of birth control. Need for home visits and follow ups, Educational methods, preparation of Audio-visual aidmaterials.

1. Simple survey, and investigation methods to be used for child spacing, family limitation and methods of birth control etc.

2. Method of Family Planning.

3. Audio-visual aids to Family Planning.

4. Educational methods and materials for Family Planning - Theory and practical methods and

5. Approach to Family Planning and Family Welfare work. Team concept methodology of efficient and effective. planning and administration of Family Planning and Family Welfare work.

6. How to integrate Family Planning advice and services utilising every available medical social and other welfare services.

7. Giving demonstration.

8. Conception control.

9. Methods of contraception and their action,

10. How Rhythm method calculated

11. Case Card filling.

12. Techniques of Interviewing

13. Social welfare and Social Reform.

14. Importance of Follow-up vis its, its functions and technique.

15. Sterility - general information and where to refer such cases.

16. Eugenics - simple information on hereditory diseases, creating healthy and quality citizens.

17. Demographic aspects of Family Planning & Economic aspects of F.P.

18. How Family Planning shall assist the child, the mother and the family. To teach the trainees the skill of how to instill in her educational programme the importance of helping man to help himself through scientific knowledge and using the various services made available to him by the Government and other Welfare Agencies.

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21. Population increase, the urgency of it. National progress and its dependency on the successful implementation of Family Planning.

22. How Family Planning must become the foundation stone for Family Welfare and Family Planning.

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(Sd.) S.S. GHORE

(TRUE COPY)

Establishment of the Training Institute, most essential for getting the personnel ready for undertaking the Family Planning Programme ectively. Approach and gentle interest that has to be created among the people depends on who trains them. The initial handling of the population either rural or Urban depends on trained personel. Today though the Government has been able to assist with finance the programme has not been able to go as effectively as possible because the subject is new, not taught in technical Cplleges or nurses training Institutes, and hence they have not even appreciated the very technical aspects of this subject and how greatly it depends on the the success of the work so essential both from the individual family needs as well as that of the Nation.

Moneies will be well spent if the trained personnel can have the initiative and responsibility for undertaking it.Training therefore may be initiated immediately under experienced pesonel who know and understand the needs of the country.

Who will be the Director of this Institute ? It is hoped that experienced and expert staff will be recruited for this with adequate scales of pay to obtain the services of such people.

Scientific studies will be undertaken on contraceptives like the foam tablets to make sure of its effectivity, acceptability and choice of the individuals to this method irrespective of economic problems. Those who are facing serious problems of a large family and therefore facing serious economic and social problems verging or hunger and lack of even a square meal for their children is there any provision for these to obtain free or partially aided cost the most known reliable method to be given to them if this is wanted by them and is considered most suitable by the expert for such patients?

I understand that the Ministry has decided regarding free supply of Foam tablets, What tablets have been prescribed? Are any other known Chemical contraceptives been included in the free supply? Is it the Chemical contraceptive that is under free distribution or is it only one or more varieties of fom tablets ?

It appears that if training is to be given to the staff they should be the best judges as to which method is to be prescribed and if any effective Family Planning Programme is to be undertaken by this National undertaking. Effective and desired methods will naturally have better effectiveness than restricting the programme to only one or two methods. It is certainly necessary to have a simple method for Rural areas where medical personnel for more complicated methods may not be available, and under the circumstances best possible arrangements will have to be made inorder to give them something to protect them than their present hundred percent risks.

4. A popular Journal giving active and information from the Institute will be most valuable. The subject being new those directly in contact with the all India work like the Institute in the right organisation to undertake such a responsibility so that every one who passes out of the Institute may keep continuous contact with the Institute progamme and latest information on progress of work in this line.

5. Family Planning is the need of all irrespective of economic resources It is therefore wiser to start work where the understanding has already come to the people on this important subject. It is often the urban population to whom the rural population looks upto. If serious attempts are to be made in bringing down the birth rate as well as improve the quality of the next generation a rappid result irrespective of what type of population is to be catered for should not be the only consideration as the service is new to all . every one has to be motivated towards its beneficial affects and whoever wants it should be given the necessary assistance with the best method suited to the individual.

6. Second Five Year plan has also recommended a non recurring grant of ~~XXXXXX~~ Rs 500/- are there any conditions attached to the utilisation of this grant or can each Clinic keep the contraceptives that are considered necessary by the Doctor? As the tablets are being offered free it is hoped that the non-recurring grant may be used for other known and reliable methods.

7. It would be most useful to have a department at the Institute to work out new materials and publicity literature according to new ideas and experiments that such an Institute must necessarily carry out with grants to different states local bodies and voluntary organisations so that they may translate it into regional languages as well as have an opportunity for local talent to bring out new ideas which naturally they will refer to the Institute for advice and acceptance. This will bring about unformity of approach on scientific approach, keeping the subject dignified and in a manner most suited for introducing such subjects.

8. To have a certain personnel made available for travelling and assisting states with technical as well as giving direction to different organisations who have accepted financial assistance. This will ~~keep~~ maintain scientific standards in all parts of the country. Even after establishing the clinic and getting the initial scientific technical training at the Institute it is very often when the work is started that many of them realise difficulties and problems and these may be solved by such services.

9. Stores procedure for obtaining the Tablets and other contraceptives.

(3).

As there is good deal of difficulties in obtaing good stocks of various aproved kinds on contraceptives it in necessary to make certain provisions for obtaining stacks of these. As regards ch chemical contraceptives like the foam tablet for free distributior there should not be any delay to keep the stocks regularly supplie otherwise serious mishaps may occur due to interim risks that the patients may have to take as a result of it.

Duty on foreign manufactured contraceptive is so high that it is most important to remove this duty to enable the families to purch it at a minimum cost possible.

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4-1-60.

From:
Chief Medical Officer
K.H.I.Hospitals, Ghataprabha.

To,
Lt.Col.B.L.Raina
Director, Family Planning
D.G.H.S. New Delhi.

Ref:- yours of 7-144/57-FP of 22-12-59.

Dear Shri Raina,

Thank you for your above letter.

I am sorry to write that it has not been possible for us to start the F.P.Centre as stipulated by you before 4th December and so we will have to refund the amount of Rs.8000/ as per your direction.

Dr.Hardikar,M.P. has already written in this connection to the Monister of Health and I think as soon as his reply comes,the final decision will be taken.

Hoping to be excused for the troubles,

Yours faithfully,

M.K.Vaidya.M.S

Chief Medical Officer.

-12/60-F.P.

Lieut.-Colonel B.I. Rain
Director, Family Plannin

D.O.No. IO-1/60-F.P.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the 27 January, 1960
Magha, 1881

Dear

A number of reports of celebration of Family Plan... Day on 18th December, 1959, have been received from different parts of India. I take this opportunity of thanking you and the workers who despite the short notice, made the Family Planning Day a success. It is requested that you may kindly let me have suggestions for celebrating Family Planning Day in the future based on experience of the 18th December, 1959.

Yours sincerely,

(B.L. Raina)

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghala Prabha

Pritam*
1/1/60.

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D.O.No. 26 1/60. UM
MINISTER FOR HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI
15th January, 1960.

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

I have duly received your kind letter of the 24th December, 1959. There is nothing wrong in refusing to avail the grant made for the Family Planning Centre in view of the fact that your views do not coincide with the views of the Govt. I am quite sure you appreciate that disbursements in Govt. are made in such cases as fulfil the requirements of the scheme for whichthe moneys are granted. Under the circumstances I have forwarded your kind letter to Col. Raina for needful disposal.

Yours sincerely,

(D.P.KARMARKAR)

Dr. N.S.Hardikar, MP
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Distt. Belgaum (Via Bombay)

Lt.Col. B. L. Raina,
Director,
Family Planning.

No. 7-142/59 FP

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi-2, the January 19, 1960.

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 27th December, 1959. I must confess that I am very sorry that you have decided to refuse the grant. I am writing to the Chief Medical Officer to deposit the amount in the treasury, from where it was received.

I do hope that you still subscribe to the philosophy of Family Planning and will continue to assist in our programme. I have made arrangements that your institution will continue to receive the education material that we issue from time to time.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(B. L. Raina)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
Member, Rajya Sabha,
Ghataprabha.
Distt. Belgaum.

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No. F. 7-144/57-FP.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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New Delhi, the 15th January, 1960.

27 JAN 1960

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.
Distt. Belgaum.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter No.nil, dated the 21st December, 1959 and 4th January, 1960.

The grant given by the Government may be deposited into the Treasury from where it was received.

Yours faithfully,

(B. L. Raina)
Director,
Family Planning.

The expenditure involved is debitable to the Head "39 Public Health - B, 2 - Other charges / B, 2(19) Family Planning, Government of India

Rs. 8000 / taken both for ... or ... F Pl. ... be sent to Belgaum Treasury & the ... accordingly. - 25/1/60

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Ghataprabha
Dist. - Belgaum
3.2.60

My dear Raina

1) Yours Thanks.

2) As instructed the amount of Rupees 8,000/- will be deposited.

3) Please do not be angry at us for not working out the Government scheme we beg your pardon

4) We have got to be true to ourselves. We do not believe in the stand you and your Colleagues have taken. We do not see eye to eye with you and others in so far as the use of Contraceptives is concerned we do not like the very idea of teaching our girls and boys the art of using them we are deadly against it. Therefore, we had to return the amount you gave us for the clinic

5) We do want Family Planning But we wish to carry on educational propagonda we believe in it. we have been doing that work in our own way. we will do it infuture also Even in this to be more effective and more efficient we need your and Government's help Is it possible for you to do it ? But you will have to treat us as a special Case.

6) How are you ? How is your work ? Do send us your literature, a copy each will you ?

With love to you.

Your brother
N. S. Hardikar

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7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi.

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Bangalore,9th Jan 1960.

G.O.C. of the Session.

Sardar.K.A.Venkataramiah, was officially declared G.O.C. of the Congress Session, by Shri Veeranna Gowdh, President,M.P.C.C. and Chairman, Reception Committee. While pinning the "Dalapathy" badge,Shri Veeranna Gowdh said that I am glad to declare Sardar. K.A.Venkataramiah as G.O.C. of the Session. The Sardar has a very long and meritorious services to the country at this back. He is a veteran Sevadal man. What late Sardar Patel did in Badoli, Shri Venkataramiah did in Karnatak, and therefore Mahathma-Gandhi conferred the title of Sardar on him. Shri Venkataramiah started his political career right from the Non-Cooperation days. He was right hand man to Dr.Hardikar since the inception of Hindustani Sevadal and worked for number of years shoulder to shoulder with him. He has conducted many Sevadal training camps.

The G.O.C. was thereafter introduced to the following Sevadal Officers of the Session by Sarvashri Thakur Bhai Shah of All India Sevadal-Shamrao Patwe, Camp Commandant, A.B.Bhoj Raj-Karyanayak, F.S.Tavare, H.V.Tungal, K.R.Suryanarayana, Maula Bux Mulla, U.F. Yelagar, M.A.Nadar, K.Y.Hosmani, P.L.Harkangi, P.Rangaswamy, R.L.Kunte, P.H.Krishnappa, Chandra Sekhar, H.L.Naik, G.P.Mahanubhavi, V.M.Mathew, Rabindra Chakravarthi, Shrimathi Suryakanta-Shah, Shrimathi N.K.Shakuntala, Miss.Gauri Shanbogue, A.V.Yeshoda, K.Uma, Rajani Chauhan, and Shanta Ambikar. Shri S.V.Inamdar, All India Organiser, Congress Sevadal was also present at the ceremony.

ALL INDIA CAMP

The Campers marched off to Project work site in the morning and joined hands with other Shramdanees who are already on the job since 2nd January. In the afternoon, in the meeting of the Pradesh Heads, there was a discussion on Dal Samachar, Co-Operative stores and other important matters.

Shram Shibir

155 Sevadal Volunteers did 2,211 C.ft., of earth work . digging and consolidation of the bund. This is the maximum work done on a single day so far. Shri G.V.Hallikeri of Food Committee and Shri Linga Reddy, visited the Project site to-day.

The Project work is going on with a very good speed according to the Engineers who are guiding the Volunteers on the spot and the work may be completed soon.

S.V.INAMDAR,
ALL INDIA ORGANISER OF
CONGRESS SEVADAL.

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To

The State Family Planning, Officer,
B A N G A L O R E.

Ref.:- Your letter No. SHP/344/59-60
of 3-2-1960.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your reminder.

After my letter there has been some more correspondence with Lt. Col. B.L. Raina, and it is finally decided not to start the Family Planning Clinic in the present form [illegible] Rs. 8000/- to be returned through Bo[illegible]

The action is being taken accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Copy to:-
The Accountant General,
M Y S O R E.

With reference to his letter.

VKK/-

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. SFP 96/59-60
Encls.

OFFICE OF
State Family Planning Officer
Bangalore

Date 3-2-1960

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
K.H.I. Hospital, Ghataprabha.

Sir

In inviting your reference to letter No.5517 dated 26-11-59 addressed to Lt.Col.B.L.Raina, Director General of Health Services, New-Delhi, and a copy to this office and stating that the clinic will be starte from 1-12-59 etc., I write to inform you that the exac date of opening the clinic has not been received yet. I therefore request you to intimate whether the family planning clinic has started functioning, if so, the date of opening the clinic and the monthly report of the work done on family planning may be sent in the post card size proforma (specimen enclosed) with in 5th of every month and a copy to the Director General of Health Services New-Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

State Family Planning Officer
Bangalore